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THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Considerable cloudiness and continued cold, occasional light rain extreme south and southeast Sunday. Monday mostly cloudy with rising temperature. Moderate north to northeast winds on the coast.

ARKANSAS: Partly cloudy with rising temperature Sunday and Monday.

MONROE: Maximum 58.9; minimum 31.8.

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NEW CASE BILL WILL BE PUSHED

Senate Republicans Spurn Proposals To Investigate First

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TWO HELD FOR BEATING NEGRO

Brothers, One Soldier On Leave, Are Arrested By F. B. I.

ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Two brothers, one a soldier on leave, were arrested by the F. B. I. today and charged with beating a Negro witness who refused to divulge his testimony before a Federal grand jury investigating the Walton county lynchings.

District Attorney James P. Cowart said Golden Lamar Howard, 19, the Negro who was beaten, identified the brothers, Bradley Verner, 36, and Tom Verner, 26, by name, as his assailants.

Howard, the district attorney said, told Federal officers the two men came to him New Year's day at the ice plant in Monroe where worked and when he did not reveal his testimony beat him with their fists and a pistol. "I couldn't tell them nothing, because I didn't know nothing," Howard said.

The Verners waived preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner J. T. Middlebrooks here, and were released on \$10,000 bonds. Bail was posted by H. Lee Peters, Walton county land owner, who pledged 316 acres.

The brothers, both residents of Walton county, were picked up by F. B. I. agents at Gratiot, Ga. The agents said a .38 caliber revolver and a German Lugger were found in James Verner's room. Tom Verner, the soldier, is scheduled to report back to Fort Bragg, N. C., Monday.

The grand jury before which Howard testified reported Dec. 19 that it was unable to identify any member of the mob which shot to death Roger Malcolm and George Dorsey and their

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2 MEMPHIS OFFICERS ACCUSED OF BRIBERY

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Two city police officers have been charged with accepting a bribe and placed under \$3,000 bonds by City Judge Perry Sellers after pleading innocent.

Detective Chief M. A. Hinds said Detective Inspector Tom J. Hollohan and Lt. Thomas E. Riley were accused by four Mississippians of accepting a \$250 bribe on Dec. 19.

Hinds said the officers were arrested last night after an investigation ordered by Police Commissioner Joseph Boyle and warrants were signed by Franklin Parks of Etta, Hugh Adams of Oxford, and Dill Johnson and H. C. Franklin of Tulsa, Miss.

The warrants charged the officers did "unlawfully, feloniously and corruptly, accepted money of the value of \$250 and refrained and desisted from performing the duty required of them as peace officers in violation of the code of Tennessee."

Hinds reported that the Mississippians were being investigated for possessing whisky in their car when the officers accepted the bribe.

Riley is a 10-year man who served with army counter-intelligence during the war, and Hollohan has been on the force for 25 years. Neither would make a statement after their arrest.

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MANIPULATION OF BUTTER CHARGED

Dairymen's League, President And Three Others Are Accused

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The government charged today in a criminal information that the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, Inc., its president, Henry H. Rathbun, and three members of the executive committee manipulated the price of butter on the New York mercantile exchange for five days last month.

The information specifically charged violation of a section of the United States code, known as the commodity exchange act. It provides that any person who manipulates or attempts to manipulate the price of any commodity in interstate commerce is guilty of a misdemeanor.

The charges stemmed from the drop of ten cents a pound in the whole sale butter price on Dec. 26 after organized support by dairy interests was withdrawn.

In Albany Rathbun said the league's action in what he called "maintaining the price of milk by stabilizing the butter market" was for the benefit of consumers by "insuring their supply and producers by heading off a decline of their income."

Rathbun added: "The filing of a criminal information against the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, Inc., for its recent action . . . does not alter my firm conviction that the league's course was entirely legal and for the best interests of milk consumers as well as producers."

"In short, the league acted in good faith for what I believe to be important and proper reason and entirely within its legal rights."

After the price break, the league

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ALSO DESIRES TO GET INTO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A couple of tourists approached Senator Bilbo (D-Miss.) in his office today, seeking passes for the visitors' gallery.

"We would like to get into the senate," they explained.

"So would I," cracked Bilbo, and went on sorting his mail.

Fields' Friend Waits Outside



Actress Carolita Monti (center), friend of the late W. C. Fields and one of the beneficiaries in his will, waits with friends outside a mausoleum (background) at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Glendale, Calif., during committal service for the screen and stage comedian. On orders of Fields' son, she was refused permission to enter the mausoleum until the casket had been sealed.

OIL TEST 6 MILES SOUTH OF MONROE

First Production In Parish Hope Of Fisher-Primos Group

Closer to Monroe than any oil test ever made is a wildcat project undertaken by Roy L. Fisher, well known independent operator of Jackson, Miss., and associates on land owned by Mrs. Paula Gratz of New York, six miles south of the city. The location is in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 31-17N-4E.

Materials are already on the ground, and it is expected as soon as the weather clears the steel derrick will be erected and actual drilling will be underway for what many Monroe residents hope will prove to be the bringing in of the first oil producer in Ouachita parish.

This test is to be drilled on what is known as the "Primos Block" farmed by Gus K. Primos, proprietor of Primos cafeteria in this city. Some 400 acres of the block was assigned by Primos last May to Fisher, with Primos retaining certain protective acreage and an overriding royalty.

Geology on the block was carefully worked up by W. R. Julian, noted geologist, who has made location of a good many oil strikes during the past several years, among these being location of the discovery well of the large El Dorado, Ark., field. Mr. Julian has for many years contended that oil in commercial quantities will be found in Ouachita parish, but this

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RUSSIA CALLS FOR CUSTODY OF CITIZEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Russia asked the United States today to hand over "as a criminal" one of its citizens who walked out of his trade mission job in Mexico and decided to stay in America and blast what he called "the hell of dictatorship" in his homeland.

The Soviet Union asked the U. S. state department to launch a regular manhunt for Kirill Alekseev, accusing him of embezzlement, treachery, treason, provocation, slander and failing to go home when he was supposed to. The state department took the request under consideration. It said a decision would be made later.

Such officials as were at work Saturday afternoon doubted that the United States has an extradition agreement with Russia, but were searching the records.

Alekseev, who brought his situation into the open with a public statement last Tuesday, was quiet for the moment. He had accused the Russian government of being a dictatorship hated by its people and said he wouldn't put his family in its power again.

In its first recognition of Alekseev's existence the Soviet embassy here sent a note around to the state department today accusing its citizen and former employee of having "embezzled a considerable amount of money, property of the state," when he was employed on a Russian trade mission in Mexico.

COLD WAVE IS NOT LESSENED

Early Saturday Sees Coldest Morning In Years In Monroe

The lowest temperature for several years was reported at the CAA weather bureau at Selman Field during Friday night when the mercury dropped down to 21.8 degrees. At 5:30 a. m., Saturday, the reported temperature at the same place was but 22.3 and 22.8 at 6:30 a. m. Over in Texas a minimum reported Saturday was as low as five above in Fort Worth and at Wichita Falls, 10 below.

Indication in Monroe is that the cold wave will continue through Sunday with little or no change in temperature. The cold wave has caused many of the less fortunate to suffer from lack of proper housing and clothing. Calls for aid have come to the Salvation Army and to welfare workers from persons who are hard hit by the existing weather conditions.

A report was received of an aged man living in a shack on the river bank who was compelled to sleep on sacks in lieu of a mattress, and with insufficient bedding.

This case was reported to the Salvation Army and groceries are to be provided and a charitably disposed resident has promised to see that the man is housed in a more comfortable place but there is still a lack for a mattress and proper bed covering. If anyone can furnish these it will be most thankfully received by this aged man who can be reached through Mrs. Jack Morrison or the Salvation Army. It is needless to say that the case is highly distressing.

A report from Ruston and Shreveport, Saturday afternoon stated that snow was falling in both places. An ambulance that was making a trip to Shreveport from Monroe ran into a lively young blizzard between these two cities driving telephones back to Monroe Saturday afternoon.

After having put all the main circuits back into operation, repair

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WANTS 2 LITTLE NEGROES ON BOOKS FOR ELECTROCUTION

NATCHEZ, Miss., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Walter D. Coleman, attorney for James Lewis, Jr., and Charles Trudell, teenage Negroes sentenced to die Jan. 17 for the murder of a Wilkinson county lumberman last February, today issued the following statement:

The governor of Mississippi has refused today to commute the death sentences imposed upon the two Negro children, James Lewis, Jr., and Charles Trudell. I learned from the public press that the governor journeyed to Woodville and questioned the boys before revealing his identity. This is regrettable. I wish that the governor had seen fit to take me, as counsel for the children, into Woodville with him. Again they have been questioned in secret and while they were without counsel and their statements so obtained have been used to

persecute them. I resent trial in the absence of counsel for the defense whether it be while the children were hidden in a Vicksburg jail, in a Woodville court room, or while locked up in a county jail, and whether the prosecutor be a host of armed men, a district attorney, or a governor. I hope that some day during the course of this sad affair these boys will stand before an impartial tribunal, represented by counsel, and will be tried according to the law and the evidence.

The necessary steps to appeal both cases to the federal supreme court are being taken. The cases involve violation of the right guaranteed by the 14th amendment to the U. S. constitution, that is: that no person shall

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ALL-OUT WAR IN INDO-CHINA SEEN

Colonial Minister Sends Word France Must Fight It Out There

CONVINCED VIET-NAMESE PLANNED TO START STRIFE

PARIS, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Full-scale war in Indo-China was foreseen today when Colonial Minister Marius Moutet sent word that France would have to fight it out there.

"It is necessary to have a military decision," Moutet told the semi-official French press agency. The interview at Saigon followed his return from an eyewitness view of fighting in the northern city of Hanoi where he twice was fired upon by snipers, said by the French to be Viet-Namees.

Saying he was convinced the Viet-Namees started the fighting at Hanoi December 19 with premeditation as part of a plot against French control of any sort, Moutet declared:

"Those responsible for this tragedy have systematically destroyed many hopes and compromised the efforts in which we have put all our goodwill. Before any negotiations today it is necessary to have a military decision. I am sorry, but one cannot commit such follies as the Viet-Namees have done."

News of Moutet's plans to cut short his fact-finding trip to France's Oriental empire, reached Paris simultaneously with the arrival on official visits of the French resident generals of Tunis and Morocco. Other high French officials were flying to Paris from Dakar in French West Africa.

The arrival of these colonial officials focused attention on the widely held belief that the natives of these lands were watching closely the outcome of the challenge to French rule by the Viet-Namees.

Northern African native groups have shown repeated signs of restlessness in recent years of French weakness, and few Frenchmen doubted but that the interim government of Leon Blum was fortifying itself with up-to-the-minute information on the state of affairs in the colonial empire.

Moutet said he had no meetings with President Ho Chi Minh or other representatives of the Viet-Namees who had broadcast suggestions to threat.

Moutet's expressed belief that the issue would have to be decided by fighting, focused attention on France's top mobile warfare expert in Indo-China, Gen. Leclerc.

Presumably he would be in command if the French begin a full-scale

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Jes' Ramblin'

Two persons have got us down. We said that the recent snow was the first since early in 1940, but checking up on dates they regard that they have us cornered. We will take our medicine and admit that these persons, both ladies, must be right. They are Mrs. J. A. Vernon, Calhoun road, and Ethelle Crawford Fountain, Rayville. A letter from the last named is as follows:

"Dear Jes' Ramblin': In your column Jan. 1, you stated that the last time snow really blanketed the ground here was in Jan. 1940. I recall very distinctly that on the night of Jan. 14, 1944, there was a snowfall of two to four inches, which in my belief exceeded that which we have just experienced. I recall it so well because I had just married two weeks before and my husband from Selman Field navigation school and I had to plow through snow to attend the graduating exercises. I know you'll feel honored that anyone took so much trouble to write and tell you about this. Sincerely, Ethelle Crawford Fountain."

Evidently tiring of burglarizing residences, Twin City house intruders have evidently turned their attention to places of business. There is a ru-

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CO-ED RETURNS



Mary Virginia Kimberly, 20, Saturday was back with her father, Prof. E. E. Kimberly of Ohio State University at Columbus, after having disappeared New Year's Day with Robert H. Hemming, 42-year-old ex-convict, who was taken into custody. The girl, a senior at Ohio State, is shown at top and Hemming at bottom in the above picture.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—(AP)—The fashionable suburb of upper Arlington, from which a co-ed and ex-convict disappeared New Year's day, tonight was assured a week-end of quiet.

On Monday, however, the village police and county prosecutor will formally tackle the case which precipitated a nation-wide police alarm plus grief and humiliation for two of the village's families.

Mary Virginia Kimberly, 20-year-old daughter of an Ohio State University professor, was abducted under a physician's care. After a two-day tour in the company of a girl friend's father, she rushed into her own father's arms yesterday and cried:

"Oh daddy, it was awful. The old fool wanted to marry me."

The so-called "old fool" 42-year-old Robert H. Hemming, whose police and prison record stretch back to 1927, was in the village jail. He is held on a suspicious person charge.

Prof. E. E. Kimberly, claiming "reasonable evidence" that his daughter was drugged, said other charges would be filed.

Informed of the drug angle, Hemming said upon his return from Cleveland where he was taken into custody:

"We got drunk and took off. She was not drugged."

He referred to New Year's day when he called at the Kimberly home with the explanation he was taking Mary Virginia to a party at the home of his daughter, Sara.

Instead, the couple went to Lorain, O., where a "Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hemming" registered at a hotel; to Elyria, where the automobile borrowed by Hemming broke down, and

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REPUBLICANS PLAN HIGH COURT RACE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Republican party went ahead with its plans today for a general election on January 14th to fill the seat of the late Justice Wm. C. Rogers on the state supreme court.

The party's first supreme court districts committee yesterday adopted a resolution calling the election in view of Governor James H. Davis' failure to do so as required by the constitution. The committee at the same time formally declared Britton P. Landry, New Orleans attorney, as the Republican candidate for the supreme court vacancy.

Landry will be opposed in the election by Judge Nat W. Bond of civil district court, who announced yesterday that he would run as an independent candidate for the seat.

Judge Bond explained that he was a Democrat but that since the Democratic primary had been called, he was running as an independent to protect the interests of Democratic voters should the Republican-called election materialize.

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Will Get Pay But Won't Take Oath

Mississippian Heads South For New Operation For Cancer Of Mouth In New Orleans; Compromise Agreement Made

By Jack Bell

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Republicans won their fight late today to deny Senator Bilbo, Democrat, Mississippi, his seat at the opening of the new Senate and took formal control for the first time in 14 years.

By consent of the ailing Bilbo the question of seating him was pigeonholed for at least two months pending a hearing and he headed back south for a new cancer operation.

Swiftly then, after the two-day delay caused by the battle, the senate elected Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), as presiding officer and the rest of the G. O. P. organization set-up—Carl Leavell of Kentucky and Edward McGinnis of Chicago sergeant at arms.

It notified President Truman that it is ready for business and received his best wishes. Then it adjourned until Monday when, in joint session with the house, it will hear the president's message on the state of the union.

With Bilbo sitting in the cloakroom, Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.) outlined the agreement to the crowded chamber and packed galleries. It enabled Bilbo to draw his pay, but not to take the oath for his new third term.

By unanimous consent, the agreement was immediately approved by the senators.

Then the swearing in of the new and re-elected senators, interrupted yesterday by the Bilbo fight, was resumed. Only Senator Baldwin (R-Conn.) had been sworn when Bilbo came up in the alphabetical order and the ouster move started, leading to an organized defense by southerners which the Republicans branded a filibuster.

With the battle dissolved, Senators Brewster (R-Mo.) and Bricker (R-Ohio) were sworn in by Leslie P. Biffle, the Democratic senate secretary, who was presiding, and others followed.

With a tensely dramatic statement that "a man's life is more important than a seat in the United States senate or any other body," Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.) won permission to delay seating on Bilbo for six weeks or two months until doctors certify he can return to Washington.

The resulting agreement marked the first victory of the 80th congress for the Republicans.

Bilbo, described by Dr. George W.

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HUDSON'S BODY RETURNED HERE

Death Of Young Monroe Boxer Believed Caused By Heart Ailment

The body of Travis Hudson, 17-year-old Ouachita Parish High School senior and member of the Monroe amateur boxing team who died at Shreveport Friday night a few minutes after his participation on a fight program there, was returned to Monroe yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock and was taken to Davis-Lawhead Funeral Home.

Funeral arrangements had not been made last night, pending the arrival of a brother, Fred Hudson, from Oregon. Services will not be held sooner than tomorrow, if then, it was reported.

The youth, son of Mrs. Emma Costa Hudson, West Monroe, is survived by three sisters, Edwina Hudson, Avis Hudson and Carol Jean Hudson; and two brothers, Fred Hudson, living in Oregon, and Elgin Hudson, West Monroe.

As a result of the ring tragedy, Curtis Johnson, president of the Illinois Central Service Club, which was sponsoring the local amateur team, said last night that the fight card scheduled to be held here Wednesday night with the Shreveport Optimist Club team had been cancelled. He said members of the team were so affected by the tragedy that the rest of the

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MORGUE MYSTERY TRACED TO POLICE

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Jan. 4.—(AP)—A mysterious touch to the investigation of the hospital slaying of a handsome male nurse—night prowling in the morgue where the victim's battered body lay—was traced by police to themselves today.

An excited hospital employee called Chief Detective Stanley Beatty at midnight last night to report that the outside door to the morgue had been unlocked three times.

A squad of detectives rushed to the hospital and added a padlock and chain to the door fastenings.

The body of 28-year-old Lewis J. Spencer of Greeley, Colo., found beaten to death early yesterday in his room in the University of Kansas hospital, is the only body in the hospital's morgue.

Today Detective Edward Hayes identified himself as the mysterious "prowler," disclosing that in his investigation he had been in and out of the morgue several times during the night examining the body.

Police made laboratory tests of hair found clutched in Spencer's clenched left fist. Dr. C. W. McLaughlin, coroner, expressed the theory following a post-mortem that a soft drink bottle found near the victim's body had been used by the slayer to fracture Spencer's skull.

The body was found lying across his bed, clad only in shorts and a bathrobe. His radio was playing loudly and his door locked when a nurse went to investigate why he had failed to report for morning duty.

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THINK 1,000,000 NEW HOUSES BEGUN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—An estimated 1,000,000 new dwelling units were started in 1946, Housing Expediter Frank R. Creedon announced tonight—200,000 short of Wilson Wyatt's goal.

Creedon estimated that 665,000 dwellings were completed during the year. His predecessor, Wyatt, had set no specific goal for completions.

Creedon reported sizeable increases in the output of building materials, ranging from 50 to 100 percent above the level of a year ago, give an "encouraging" outlook for 1947.

"More privately financed new permanent homes and apartments were begun during the first 11 months of 1946 than in any full year since 1928," Creedon said.

TEST NEW BIRTH RECORDING PLAN

Under System Tried Out, Improved Conditions Reported

In an effort to have Louisiana's birth registration more accurate, the Louisiana State Department of Health has undertaken an experimental new system of recording which is being tested in ten parishes of the state.

Begun in 1945, the new system may prove a more accurate means of obtaining correct birth certificates for permanent file. Heretofore, the responsibility for birth certificates has rested solely with the attendants. Under the new trial system, the parent as well as the attendant is responsible

for registering births. The attendant assists in preparing the birth certificate, has the parent review it for accuracy and sign it before filing it with the local health unit. A special query form, consisting of a miniature copy of the birth certificate is mailed to the parents for further verification when the certificate is permanently filed with the division of public health statistics.

A preliminary study of 5,965 query forms mailed out to parents shows that 378 were returned with corrections or additions—indicating almost a ten per cent inaccuracy of the original birth certificates. Errors in birth certificates have led to many difficulties when, years later, people have come to the state board of health expecting to get accurately filled out birth certificates.

Under the new system, parents do not receive a permanent birth certificate for their new-born baby until after the query form has been verified, making certain that all the information is complete and accurate.

According to state health department officials, the new trial system may definitely prove the need for inaugurating the parent-participation plan of birth registration throughout the state. "Preliminary studies," they point out, "have shown 9.7 per cent inaccuracy in the certificates we have checked." It is felt that we can reasonably expect more accurate birth registration by having the parents participate in the completion of the birth certificates.

FEINCON LENSES ARE RECOMMENDED



Dr. Bert Heinberg, 204 Bernhardt Bldg., Monroe, La., has just returned from Houston, Texas, where he took a post-graduate course in the fitting and prescribing of FEINCON contact lenses. These unbreakable lenses, which are made of plastic, fit invisibly over the eyeball and correct eye defects.

The course was conducted and a special clinical demonstration held by Dr. Joseph T. Menaker who is associated with Dr. William Feinbloom of New York.

Developed primarily to overcome visual difficulties caused by Keratoconus and scarred corneas, contact lenses are now worn by stage, screen and concert stars, athletes, business men and others who disdain glasses but must wear some corrective optical device. Contact lenses are also a boon to many who cannot be aided by ordinary spectacles but who are helped immeasurably by invisible glasses.

The lens is worn in intimate contact with the eyeball with only a layer of water between the lens and the cornea. Thus the lens in effect forms an artificial cornea and its optical power corrects errors of vision.

This type lens is meeting growing demands to replace spectacles. It is invisible, non-shatterable, the plastic does not irritate the tissues of the eye and the lenses can be worn for long periods of time.

"Not a single case of injury to the eyes due to the wearing of contact lenses has ever been reported since they first came into use in 1910," Dr. Heinberg stated, adding "There are, however, many cases where contact lenses have actually prevented injury to the eye when an accident occurred."

The records show that of all those who wear contact lenses 65% are women, ages 14 to 50, and 35% are men, ages 18 to 50. The women want them almost exclusively for cosmetic reasons or for social occasions. Some wear them for business, professional or general use. The men want them principally for business or professional use, and for sports.

SINGING MEET SLATED SUNDAY

First Sunday Of Month Event Planned Here At Booster Club

The regular first Sunday afternoon singing, held monthly at the Booster Hall, will be held this Sunday with an expected good attendance. A good program is planned and some real sacred singing will be heard for all who attend. Besides the usual good song singing, will be several quartets, some attending from adjoining states and parishes.

Election of officers for the ensuing year will be another feature of this session. This convention was organized ten years ago by Garland May and the late S. A. Moss was elected president, which capacity he filled until death. Garland May has served as president since that time. Other officers are H. L. Moore, first vice-president; W. A. Langford, second vice-president; Rev. E. L. Tanner, chaplain; H. McMurry, sergeant-at-arms; and Mrs. Fred Wilson, secretary and treasurer. Both Mr. Moore and Langford are long-time employees of Missouri Pacific Railroad.

LEGION POST TO MEET ON MONDAY

The L. E. Faulk Post of the American Legion will meet at the memorial home in Folsom park, Monday at 8 p. m.

As there is considerable new business to be considered it is desired that there be a large attendance, stated Adjutant C. B. Braun.

The first recorded use of ration books dates back to about 1000 B. C. when rice was rationed in China after a flood.

Deafened Now Hear With Tiny Single Unit

Science has now made it possible for the deafened to hear faint sounds. It is a hearing device so small that it fits in the hand and enables thousands to enjoy music, motion, and friendly companionship. Accepted by the Council on Physical Medicine of the American Medical Association, this device does not require separate battery pack, battery wire, case or garment to bulge or weigh you down. The tone is clear and powerful. So made that you can adjust it yourself to suit your hearing as your hearing changes. The makers of Beltone, Dept. 6126, 1450 W. 19th St., Chicago 8, Ill., are so proud of their achievement that they will gladly send free descriptive booklet and explain how you may get a full demonstration of this remarkable hearing device in your own home without risking a penny. Write Beltone today.



HORSE SHOEER—Joyce Schnell, Phoenix cowgirl, tries her hand at shoeing a horse on an Arizona dude ranch. The horse seems to be interested in the operation.

Louisiana Oil And Gas News

NEW PRODUCERS IN LOCAL AREA

Ten New Wells Are Reported With Four Abandonments

Ten new producers were reported in the local oil and gas fields, according to the report for the past two weeks issued by Duncan S. Cook, district manager of the Monroe office of the Department of Conservation, minerals division.

The wells reported completed and producers are as follows:

LaSalle Parish
Ark. Fuel Oil Company, Urania M-14, section 19-10-2 East. Completed making 15 bbls, pumping. Perf. 1560-65. Total depth 1565.

Richland Parish
Stanford Oil & Gas Company, S. M. Smith No. 4, section 6-16-8 East. Shut in with 10/64 inch choke. 630-000 cubic feet. Pressure 1240. Total depth 3220 feet.

Stamford Oil and Gas Company
Roy Williams B-1, section 12-16-7 East. Completed Dec. 24, 1,050 MCF. 12/64 inch choke. Perf. 2750-62. Total depth 3093. Rock pressure 890 lbs.

Stanford Oil and Gas Company
Delta Lbr. Company No. 15, section 11-16-7 East. Completed Dec. 24, 1,250 MCF through 12/64 inch choke. Perf. 2716-26. Total depth 2975. Rock pressure 1150 lbs.

Tidewater Assoc. Oil Company
L. Warner No. 5, section 12-16-7 East. Completed making 114 bbls, through 5/32 inch choke. Perf. 2820-40. Total depth 2957. Gravity 41.5.

Madison Parish
Murphy-Sun Oil Company, J. H. O'Neal No. 2, section 15-17-10 East. Completed making 283 bbls, through 3/16 inch choke. Perf. 3304-14. Total depth 3360. Gravity 41.2.

Jones & Linsam Company
Griffin Mahoney State unit No. 1, section 16-17-10 East. Completed making 260 bbls, through 3/16 inch choke. Perf. 3359-359. Total depth 3365. Gravity 41.7.

Kingwood Oil Company
James M. Frazier No. 1, section 15-17-10 East. Completed making 232 bbls, through 3/16 inch choke. Perf. 3346-48. Total depth 3379.

Richland Parish
Murphy-Sun Oil Company, E. H. Willis unit et al No. 1, section 24-17-9 East. Completed making 248 bbls, through 3/16 inch choke. Perf. 3368-74. Total depth 3380. Gravity 41.8.

Concordia Parish
Calif. Company, Pan-Amer. No. 4, section 5-9-10 East. Completed making 276 bbls, through 5/32 inch choke. Perf. 3110-47. Total depth 3165. Gravity 37.1.

Abandonments were as follows:
LaSalle Parish
Hester & Graham Company, L. Miles No. 2, section 25-9-1 East. Abandoned at 1644 feet.

V. Ryan-W. T. Russell No. 1, section 13-9-1 East, abandoned.
Franklin Parish
James A. Goin et al, A. M. Black

No. 1, section 21-15-7 East. Abandoned at 4406 feet.
Richland Parish
Gulf Refg. Co., W. P. Baird et al, No. 3, section 33-17-9 East. Abandoned at 3625 feet.

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 4.—(P)—The state conservation department in its weekly oil report today announced the completion of 13 wells with initial daily production of 1934 barrels, the abandonment of nine dry holes, and the issuance of 21 permits to drill new wells.

Acadia Parish, Bayou Mallet Field, Union Sulphur Co. No. 2 Laverne, S11-7S-1E, 70 bbls, 6/64" choke; Egan, Sun-Sohio Oil Co. No. 1 Leger Pool, S8-10S-1W, 113 bbls, 7/64"; Tepetate, Continental Oil Co. No. 2 Mrs. L. J. Orgeto, S29-7S-2W, 44 bbls, (gas distillate), 7/64".

Ascension, Sorrento, Pan American Prod. Co. No. 21 United Lands, S15-10S-4E, 39 bbls, 15/64".
Cameron, Black Bayou, Shell Oil Co. No. 67 Watkins, S12-12S-3W, 292 bbls, 9/64".

Iberville, Bayou Choctaw, Carter Oil Co. No. 20 Wilbert's M. G., S52-9S-11E, 122 bbls, 10/64"; St. Gabriel, Gravis & Mitchell No. 2 Natabany, S12-9S-1E, 209 bbls, 7/64".

Jefferson, Davis, South Jennings, Stanford Oil & Gas Co. No. 8 South, Jennings Unit, S15-10S-3W, 44 bbls, 6/64"; West Tepetate, Barnsdall Oil Co. No. 2 W. G. Peters et al, S36-7S-3W, 146 bbls, 10/64".

Madison, Delhi, Murphy-Sun Oil Co. No. A-1 O'Neal R. Unit, S17-17N-10E, 265 bbls, 3/16"; No. B-1 O'Neal R. Unit, S16-17N-10E, 221 bbls, 3/16".

St. Landry, Orth Cankton, A. J. Bankhead No. 1 Miller Est., S47-8S-4E, 160 bbls, 7/64".

Terrebonne, Caillou Island, Texas Co. No. 82 St. Lee, 188-Caillou Island, T23S-20E, 89 bbls, 11/64".

Abandonments were:
Calcasieu, Hayes, Gulf Ref. Co. No. 1 Calcasieu Natl. Bank et al, S17-15W, 13,858'; dry. Lockport, Union Sulphur Co. No. 1 Bordages, S5-10S-9W, 8,458'; plugged and abandoned.

Lafourche, Golden Meadow, Marr & Bristol No. 2 Alaric Unit, S2-19S-22E, 2,669'; plugged and abandoned; Leesville, Texas Co. No. 1 Alcide Robichaux, S23-21S-22E, 9,007'; dry.

Red River, Bull Bayou, Angle & Regle No. 1 Ira L. Campbell, S24-12N-11W, 2,903'; dry.

Richland, Delhi, Gulf Ref. Co. No. 3 W. P. Baird et al, S33-17N-9E, 3,675'; dry.

St. Mary, Charenton, Fifteen Oil Co. No. 9 Dolph Parro, S31-13S-10E, 6,590'; plugged and abandoned.

Terrebonne, Lake Pelto, Texas Co. No. 54 State-Lake Pelto, S17-23S-18E, 2,104'; dry.

Winn, Wildcat, H. L. Hunt & Nebo Oil Co. No. 134 Goodpine "F", S9-13N-5W, 8,014'; dry.

Acadia Parish, Tepetate Field, Continental Oil Co. No. 12 Homeseekers Development Co. "A", S29-7S-2W, to 9,800'.

Assumption, Napoleonville, Superior Oil Co. No. 1 Arthur Schnayder, S46-12S-13E, to 9,100'.

Bossier, Bellevue, J. B. Blanchard, No. 1 Van Hook, S34-20N-11W, to 3,100'.

Caddo, Caddo, M. B. Chastain and Paul L. Cooper No. C-6 Stiles, S17-21N-16W, to Woodbine Zone; Pine Island, Bayou State Oil Corp. No. B-2 Rivers, S5-20N-15W, to Nacatoch Zone.

Cameron, Black Bayou, Shell Oil Co. No. 68 J. B. Watkins, S8-12S-12W, to 8,000'.

Madison, Delhi, Murphy-Sun No. 1 O'Neal-State Unit, S16-17N-10E, to Holt Zone.

Plaquemines, Alliance, California Co. No. 8 E. P. Brady, S19-16S-24E, to 10,500'.

Grandes Eaux, Freeport Sulphur Co. No. 309 Cockrell-Moran, 450' S and 5150' E of Station "Wash", T20S-26E; No. 310 Cockrell-Moran, 320' S and 5,365' E of Station "Wash", T20S-26E; No. 311 Cockrell-Moran, 50's and 4,475' E of Station "Wash", T20S-26E; No. 312 Cockrell-Moran, 15' N and 5,910' of Station "Wash", T20S-26E.

Richland, Big Creek, American Liberty Oil Co. No. A-1 W. R. Ober, S7-16N-8E, to Tuscaloosa Paddy; So. Alto Area, R. Thomas McDermott No. 1 Boughton Estate, S28-15N-6E, to 4,000'.

Sabine, Converse, Hill Myers No. 1 M. Cranford, S30-9N-13W, to chalk rock.

St. Charles, Good Hope, Shell Oil Co. No. 14 R. & T. T., S7-12S-8E, to 8,500'; Hahnville, Union Oil Co. of California No. 1 George Montgomery, S8S-12S-19E, to 10,500'.

Terrebonne, Houma, Union Oil Co. of California No. 1 J. C. du Pont, Inc., S45-16S-17E, to 10,500'.

Vermilion, Pecan Island, Humble Oil Co. and Refining Co. No. 8 Louisiana Furs Inc., S3-17S-1E, to 12,000'.

Webster, Cotton Valley, Mayfield Drilling Co. No. 1 Hope, S25-21N-12W, to Travis Peak Zone.

FRANKLIN'S NEW FIELD IS NAMED

Known As 'Killen's Ferry'; Richland Leads In 1946 Production

"Killen's Ferry Field" has been approved by the state conservation department as the name for the gas-condensate reservoir discovered by the Atlas Oil & Refining Company with its Ayrer Timber Company No. 1 well in section 26-14-9E in Franklin parish, 11 miles east of Winnsboro, it was announced at the Monroe district office Saturday.

The Sohio Oil Company, for which Atlas was said to have been acting in drilling the well, was reported as rigging up for a second well in the east offset of the No. 1 unit.

The discovery well produced 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day on open flow, with an estimated 15 barrels of condensate per million feet of gas, from perforations at 6,572-86.

During 1946 a total of 733 wells were drilled in the combined Monroe and Shreveport conservation districts, comprising the north area of the state. Not included in the number were wells still in the process of drilling on January 1.

Of the 733 total, 405 were for crude production, 82 for gas production and 22 for gas distillate production, making a total of 509 successful wells.

Dry and abandoned accounted for the remaining 224 of the completed wells.

The successful oilers added a daily potential of approximately 61,595 barrels daily throughout the year, of which more than half was credited to the three fields in Richland parish.

Big Creek, Delhi and West Delhi, which produced during the year approximately 32,000 barrels daily, but materially reduced under state allowances. Richland parish had a total of 228 wells of which 169 were successful and of these 157 were crude producers.

Caddo parish fields reported a total of 127 completions of which 107 were successful and of this number 102 were crude producers. The total potential production for the Caddo fields was approximately 3,000 barrels, a large part of which was made of small wells in shallow areas.

By parishes the total crude potential, which are in excess of the allowances for the year as nearly as could be ascertained from available figures are shown with number of wells first, initial production second.

Bossier—2, 1,500; Caddo—102, 3,000; Calcasieu—2, 163; Concordia—22, 5,210; Claiborne—15, 4,500; De Soto—7, 690; Franklin—28, 5,132; Grant—1, 8; La Salle—14, 648; Madison—16, 3,552; Natchitoches—3, 262; Rapides—1, 270; Red River—3, no figures; Richland—157, 32,000; Sabine—9, 135; Tensas—15, 3,018; Webster—7, 1,389.

Gas wells totaled 82 with an approximate production of around 490,000,000 cubic feet. Greatest production was in the Union parish, Monroe rock formation where 36 wells were completed for a total of more than 96,000,000 cubic feet. The remaining wells were distributed as follows:

Bienville, 10; Bossier, 5; Caddo, 1; Caldwell, 2; Concordia, 1; Claiborne, 5; De Soto, 1; Franklin, 3; Morehouse, 2; Red River, 1; Richland, 11; Tensas, 1; Webster, 3.

Twenty-two distillate wells were reported for the area during the year, Bossier leading the list with 7, production figures were not reported. The remaining 15 wells were Caddo, 4; Concordia, 1; Claiborne, 5; De Soto, 1; Lincoln, 3; Richland, 1.

By parishes abandonments were reported as follows:

Bienville, 7; Bossier, 11; Caddo, 20; Caldwell, 1; Concordia, 2; Claiborne, 7; De Soto, 11; Franklin, 30; Grant, 2; LaSalle, 11; Lincoln, 2; Madison, 12; Morehouse, 6; Natchitoches, 6; Ouachita, 3; Red River, 8; Richland, 53; Sabine, 18; Tensas, 5; Webster, 1; West Carroll, 1; Winn, 2.

There was no drilling in Union parish during 1946 with the exception of gas rock wells in the old Monroe gas field, but the New Year saw the California Company rigging up for a deep oil test with its Weldon No. 1 unit in section 24-21N-3W, two miles east and three miles south of Bernice. Production will be sought at around 8,500 feet.

Morehouse parish still was without commercial oil production after five unsuccessful wildcat tests last year. The largest concentration of leases taken in the parish in 1946 was by John Alban, of Shreveport, acting for the Union Oil Company of California. Included are 6,500 acres centering six miles west of Oak Ridge.

In some sections of the Orient it is customary for a girl to weave a special rug for presentation to her prospective husband. It is said that some young men look over the field of dowry rugs in the village before picking out a prospective bride.

FARRELL CO. HEAD FATALY STRICKEN

M. S. Rhoads, Gas Executive, Found Dead In Fort Worth Hotel

M. S. Rhoads, head of Farrell & Co., operators of some 70 gas wells in Ouachita, Union and Morehouse parishes, was found dead yesterday morning in his room at the Worth hotel at Fort Worth, Texas, business associates here were informed Saturday afternoon. He was believed to have been the victim of a heart attack.

Mr. Rhoads, who was about 55 years of age, had spent New Year's day in Monroe with his brothers-in-law, E. E. Floyd, local manager, and Robert Floyd, an employee of the company. After returning Thursday to Fort Worth, his home at headquarters, he was reported to have gone hunting Friday against the advice of his physician, and the fatal attack is said to have resulted. Frank Gillespie of Fort Worth, another associate of Mr. Rhoads, was notified of his death at Hotel Frances and left for home at once.

The Farrell company has been operating in this area since 1935 and Mr. Rhoads was a frequent visitor here. About 30 of the concern's wells are in the bed of Ouachita river.

\$3,000, \$2,400, \$600; \$25,000, \$6,000, \$4,800, \$1,200; \$50,000, \$20,000, \$16,000, \$4,000; \$100,000, \$55,000, \$44,000, \$11,000; \$200,000, \$125,000, \$100,000, \$25,000; \$300,000, \$200,000, \$160,000, \$40,000.

In short: Everyone would receive the same 20 per cent cut. But it would mean only a little to the little fellow and a great deal to the big fellow.

Here is why many Democrats and some Republicans oppose a 20 per cent cut:

They think ways should be found to reduce the cost of running the government before taxes are cut and this is why they say that:

This country has a huge public debt—about \$260,000,000—because it had to borrow money to run the government and fight the war.

It's trying to pay off some of the debt but every year it must pay out about \$5,000,000 in interest alone on that debt.

The government—to run itself and handle the debt—depends mostly on taxes on individuals and corporations.

In 1946 the income tax on individuals will mean about \$16,000,000,000 for the government.

A 20 per cent cut in 1947 would cost about \$3,350,000,000.

That \$3,350,000,000 would be more than half the interest on the debt.

In addition, starting July 1—automatically, by law—there will be a drop of about \$1,500,000,000 in excise taxes. (Those are government taxes on things like jewelry, furs, liquor. Taxes on them will not be wiped out but will be cut down.)

That \$1,500,000,000 lost to the government in excise taxes—if added to \$3,350,000,000 lost by a 20 per cent tax cut—would be about \$4,850,000,000. That would be almost enough to pay the interest on the public debt.

WEST MONROE TO ORGANIZE AMVETS

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a West Monroe post of American Veterans of World War II, AMVETS, has been called for 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night. It will be held in the council chamber of the West Monroe City Hall.

Veterans of World War II residing in West Monroe and in Ouachita parish west of the Ouachita river are invited to attend the meeting.

Walter S. Savage, Jr., Post No. 5, Monroe AMVET unit, is sponsoring organization of the new post. A committee of West Monroe members of the Monroe post, Vincent Zagone, chairman, Lawrence Williams and Ernest Brossett, is in charge of organizing activities.

Admiral Byrd found plants growing within 200 miles of the South Pole.

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Until late Friday almost all of our line crews and equipment had to devote all of their time to the repair of high voltage electric lines and there were so many breaks in these that they were unable to reconnect individual service lines to residences. In order to be sure that everyone has service as soon as possible our crews will continue to work until midnight tonight and will start again at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

ANYONE WHOSE SERVICE HAS NOT BEEN RECONNECTED PLEASE CALL 3080 OR 1693.

There are still a good many broken tree limbs and branches which have not fallen. Anyone noticing any limbs that appear to be dangerous to our electric lines, please call 1693.

I wish to express my gratitude to the public for its patience and understanding during the past week's interruptions. I also wish to express publicly my gratitude to the Electric Line Department and Electric Service Department for the splendid services they have performed under very dangerous conditions.

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For Sustained Production

It is an intriguing proposal that C. E. Wilson, president of the General Electric Company, makes. A year's moratorium on strikes and wage demands might work wonders for the national economy. Were it feasible, it would enable management to turn all its energy to increasing production and mapping plans for expansion that would provide thousands of new jobs in addition to stabilizing prices, if not reducing them.

The rub is in effecting such a moratorium. Robert J. Watt, an A. F. of L. vice president and the United States labor member of the International Labor Organization's governing body—whatever that is—states labor might favor holding wages down if industry agreed to keep profits down. That is a fair quid pro quo, but merely to state it is to show the impracticability of the proposal either from the standpoint of labor or management.

Even if labor leadership agreed to such a moratorium, what guarantee could it give that the workers would follow it? Probably none. The same is to be said about industry as to a profit limitation, supposing for a moment that industry would be willing to accept one. How could profits be controlled all down the line from producer to distributor and retailer? Obviously it couldn't be done without stronger and wider government controls than were imposed during the war. But it illustrates the fuzzy thinking labor leaders engage in.

The first step toward better industrial relations is reasonable correction of labor legislation's inequities. Then labor and management must try to work out effective collective bargaining techniques. As cogently stated by the president's council of economic advisers:

"We believe that the internal relationships of business must be carefully adjusted by business participants themselves within an institutional atmosphere made favorable by government, but also that government itself is now, and must be to a somewhat greater extent in the future be, an actual stimulative and guiding element in the economy. Its rule is thus complementary to that of private business. It should not and need not, be either conflicting or confusing."

Next to removing the inequitable and irritating legislative obstacles to harmonious labor-management relationships, an essential part of this "complementary relation of government in stimulating and facilitating the enterprise of private industry," is adopting a more rationalized corporate tax policy. Involved are not only adjustments, designed to stimulate the flow of "venture" capital into industrial channels, but also encouraging, instead of penalizing, the accumulation of undistributed profits from which there is no more important source of funds for the expansion of going concerns. A strong argument could also be made for reduction of the tax rate on ordinary corporate net income.

To quote the economic council further, the achievement "of a broad viewed organization of the nation's business, with a maximum of individual freedom but the degree of group discipline necessary for high efficiency is the challenge of our democratic system."

HISTORICAL VARIATION

It has been widely assumed that domestic economic conditions in this postwar period closely parallel those of the months immediately following World War I and that things will settle into a prolonged boom in much the same manner. The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, in an analysis, points out that there are similarities and points of difference, too.

In the field of similarities demobilization and reconversion, except for crippling strikes, have been smooth in both periods. Both times the pressure of postponed demand has been greater than deflationary forces. Real estate and securities follow the same general pattern as in 1919. There was low labor productivity in both periods and large supplies of money at low interest rates were present. Individual scarcities have been approximately the same.

Among differences, the magnitude of monetary inflation and expansion of the public debt are much greater now. Peacetime production capacity is far in excess of 1919. The price-wage race was won by prices after World War I and now is being won by wages. Organized labor has greater power. There are fewer exports now than in 1919-1920. Inventories are low compared to the figures of 27 years ago. There is more general awareness of dangers than following the other war.

The Federal Reserve concludes: "Unless the parallels between 1947 and 1920 prove to be closer than between 1946 and 1919, it will be dangerous to rest estimates of the future on this analogy." Earlier patterns are not always faithfully repeated. Problems are arising today which may not adjust themselves according to the historical pattern.

HANDS THAT ARE STILLED

Many Americans regarded the late W. C. Fields as the funniest man on stage or screen. And not all of them found his humor dependent entirely on his mimicry, his spontaneity and ad-libbing or even the dead-pan face which he invariably turned toward the audience.

What fascinated many persons was the expression Fields managed to give his hands. As a great juggler, one of the best, he had of course acquired a purely manual dexterity which always will be the envy of those countless Americans who cannot catch even one ball and are thus completely bewildered when they see another man keep a half-dozen or more balls from falling to the ground.

For many, the Fields hands did something more than merely that. They actually spoke certain lines of the play. A little motion to the left or the right, a slight twist of the wrist or turn of the fingers spelled out words just as clearly as if they had come from the tongue.

Jimmie Fidler IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 4.—Are two of the Andrews Sisters going to retire, leaving the third (Laverne) to sing solo? The Schuberts want Rita Hayworth and Orson Welles to co-star in a Broadway play . . . How come New York newspapers missed the near-fisticuffs between comedian Joe E. Lewis and an NBC bigshot? . . . Altar-bound: Joan Barton, radio thrush, and "Madman" Muntz, LA auto dealer . . . David Niven will take his two springflights to England this spring for a visit with their grand-parents.

The Joan Caulfield-Jack Leonard romance has a distinct orange-blossom flavor . . . Feuding: Phil Harris and Jack Benny . . . Kay Francis, who submitted to a major operation recently, will undergo a second as soon as she has recovered her strength . . . Inked: Judy Garland, to star in a weekly radio program via ABC, just ahead of the Bing Crosby show . . . Hollywood strikers finished the year in perfect form by gaining admittance to a studio and daubing three sets with red paint.

Betty Grable and Harry James decided to sell their Beverly Hills manse and live, full-time, on their San Fernando Valley ranch . . . I hear Joan Crawford, vacationing back East, is trying to adopt a third child . . . Ha! The only costume Patricia Morison (called as one of Hollywood's best-dressed women) will wear in her forthcoming film is a leopard skin . . . Pals say that Wallace Beery and his ex-wife, Rita, are talking reconciliation.

PREVIEW NIGHTS: Pic of the week: Warner Brothers' "Humoresque" (Joan Crawford-John Garfield). A screen melodrama that will make sweet music to the box office of every theatre that plays it . . . COGO: Republic's "Heldorado" (Roy Rogers-George "Gabby" Hayes-Dale Evans). Top-notch western fare that will boom Rogers' stock . . . Warner Brothers' "The Man I Love" (Ida Lupin-Robert Alda-Andrea King). Novel trimmings turn an old theme into an attractive package for adult fans . . . LOW BRIDGE: Republic's "The Fabulous Suzanne" (Barbara Britton-Rudy Vallee-Otto Kruger). The kind of movie that is no one's "best entertainment" . . . WB's "The Beast With Five Fingers" (Robert Alda-Andrea King-Peter Lorre). A would-be "chiller" that will leave discriminating fans shuddering at its

A local radio column announces that Susan Peters has been signed as the star of an air serial, and I'm cheering. If ever a girl deserved good breaks, it's Miss Peters, who was struck down by an unkind and undesired blow from Fate, but still had enough moral courage to keep trying. No airshow that she'll star in will ever be as inspirational as her own, real-life, victory!

Didjuh ever stop to think what it costs a star to have a baby? Take, for instance, the case of Betty Grable who will retire until late next fall to await a visit from Doc Stork. Her doctor's bills will be ten times as large as those of the average mother—but even so, they will be only a drop in the bucket when the balance she is cast. She will lose, through her enforced idleness, approximately \$250,000! She will also lose an indefinite percentage of her hard-won fan following. Plum roles that would have kept her prestige at the boiling point, will go to other actresses. If it's true that "possession" is valued in direct ratio to their cost, no parents on earth should be more devoted than Hollywood's stellar ladies.

Years ago the society editor of a Los Angeles paper made it a habit to refer to Hollywood stars as "mountain-banks." Now I note that Lady Iris Mountbatten, granddaughter of Queen Victoria, is coming to Hollywood for screen tests. That's progress—mountain-banks to Mountbattens! (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday School Lesson For January 12

Scripture: John 2:1-16

By William E. Galt, D. D.

One of the most remarkable statements concerning the contacts of Jesus with the people is that "He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes."

The scribes, as the official representatives of religion, were supposed to speak with authority. But the people cared little for the scribes' words, while they heard gladly this young man from Nazareth, unknown, unrecognized by priests or council, with no ordination to his ministry other than the baptism by John the Baptist.

What was the source and secret of this authority of Jesus? It was the fact that He sought on authority other than the truth. He spoke with such absolute conviction not because He regarded Himself as the arbitrary manufacturer of truth, but because the truth He declared was established in God, in man, and in the very constitution of the universe.

There is the ultimate source and test of truth, and the solid basis of authority. Officials and councils may thunder their dogmas and decrees and seek to make truth by fiat, but the only thing that stands is the truth established in God's world of reality.

Look into the teachings of Jesus and you will find that they are all inherent in their authority. They need no power to sanction them. They are as much established in the spiritual constitution of man and his world as are the fixed laws of the physical universe.

OUR CHILDREN

LEARNING TO LIVE

The years that lie ahead are years that promise wonderful riches in living. Life will be much richer because we will have more time to look at it and enjoy it and make it more worthwhile. We will not have to work so many hours a day to earn our place and our living needs. We will have the time to work at the things we love, some art or craft or profession that is our spiritual expression, our way of service to others.

We are going to have many machines that will speed our activities, produce more in less time and without so much effort. The spare time that will be ours in these days that are coming must be filled with worthwhile thought and activity if we are not to degenerate physically and spiritually. We should be teaching and learning now what we shall do when the time is ripe.

For one thing we should be carefully studying the history of mankind. In that story is our own story. What man has done he is likely to do again unless he knows better. Wars have been man's undoing down the centuries but he is likely now to decide that there shall be no more war because reading his history he sees that it was not the way to peace and happiness, to the fulfillment of his destiny.

History tells, too, of the better ways of living. There were years in certain lands when men reached great heights of learning, art and science, and that fact encourages us to go forward in like fashion. With the wisdom of the ages to guide us, with the power that science offers us, with the skill we have attained, we should now be able to enter upon an era that will be glorious in its discoveries, its opportunities and achievements in every field of human endeavor.

If we are to enter this promised land we must be equipped with the knowledge that is power. We should read history, we should read the books of the masters. We should know the works of the masters if we would have the wisdom, understanding and the desires that might enable us to

The authority of Jesus was not only in His words; His very presence radiated authority. "Whatever He saith unto you, do it," said His mother.

Men moved at His bidding. When He drove the money-changers out of the temple, it was not by physical force of the whip of small cords or of rushes that He had woven from the temple floor, as some have supposed; the whip, whether of cords or of rushes, was a slight affair, simply a symbol of the moral authority of an aroused and indignant Christ.

Good men were drawn to Him; bad men were stirred to antagonism as they rebelled against Him and rejected His teachings. But men were never the same once they had come under the power of His presence and authority. Even the scoffing Pilate, with his cynical question about truth, knew that he was judged by that calm and silent prisoner.

And the authority of Jesus continues to this day. Men are still judged by their attitude toward Him. He has His cynical question about truth, but he is judged by that calm and silent prisoner. Believers rejoice in His name and find in Him a teacher and Savior come from God; unbelievers cannot ignore Him. They write great books to prove that He never existed, or that He was not as His disciples have claimed and as the Gospels portray Him. Why such zeal of unbelief, if the claims of unbelief are valid?

In belief and in unbelief alike, there is found evidence of the intensity with which the Christ has taken hold of the world with His life, His teaching and His authority.

enjoy and profit by the opportunities that lie in our future.

Above all, it is our duty to teach our children to read history, literature, scientific works of the masters because it is the younger people whose world this new one is to be and it should be our duty as well as our privilege to open these stories of knowledge to them.

It would be better if we formed reading circles for young people than that we do some of the very expensive things we are planning to do—such as building handball courts and tennis courts for blocks on end. What our young folk need and we need sorely, is knowledge of how to live in a new world. Knowing about the old one would be a great help, a good start.

Make your gift selection from Angelo Patri's list offered in leaflet P-8, "Good Books for Children."

To obtain a copy, send 5 cents in coin and a stamped self-addressed envelope to him, c/o The News-Star, P. O. Box 99, St. John Street, New York 19, N. Y.

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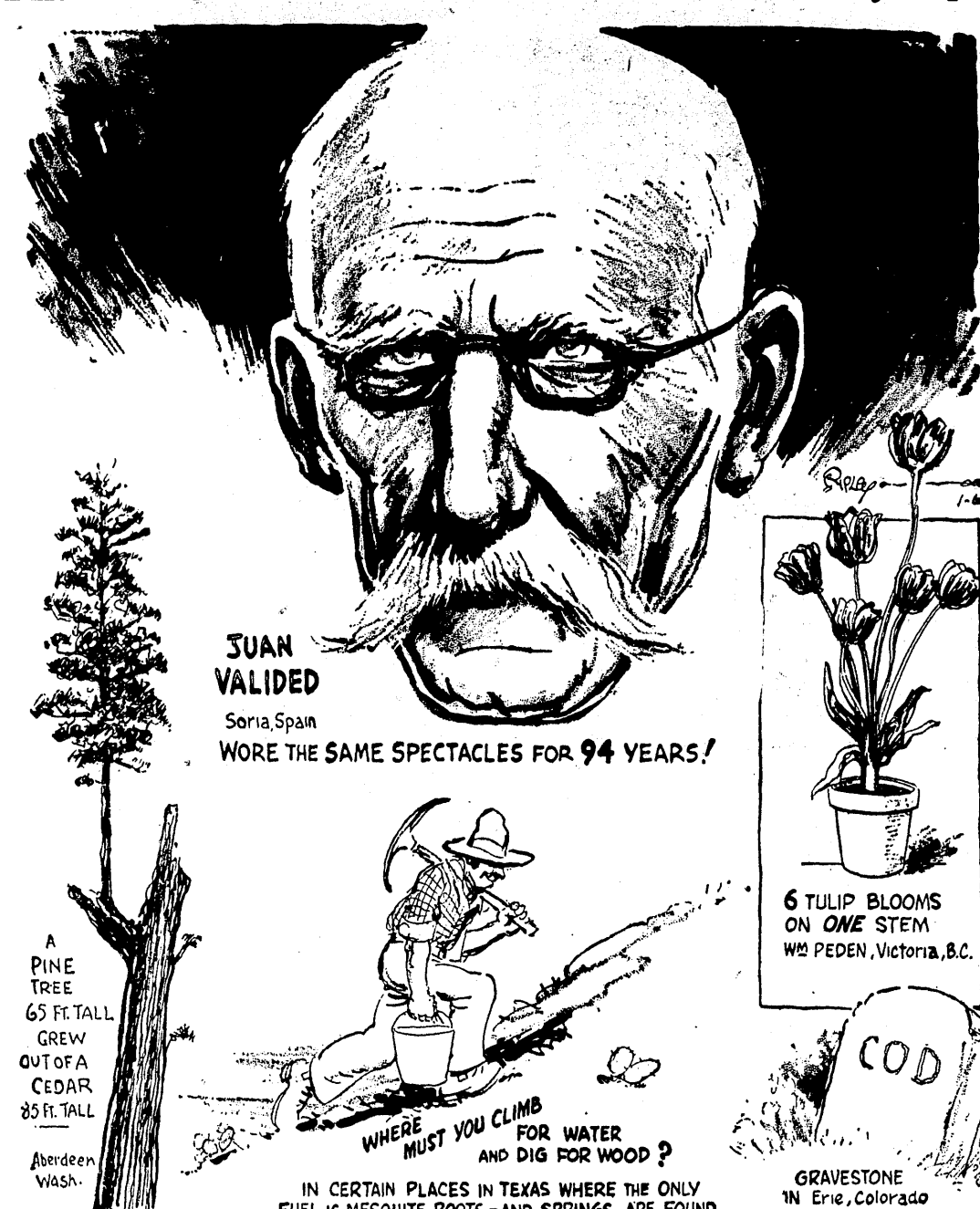
El Miro Temple No. 187, Knights of Khorassans will have their first meeting of the year on Monday night at Castle Hall, 127 1/2 St. John Street. Election of officers will be held and all members are urged to attend.

Members are urged to wear a fez and to bring all possible candidates for membership.

Stonewall Lodge No. 8, Knights of Pythias, will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in Castle Hall and will make plans for the entertainment of Melvin Ewen, supreme keeper of records and seal, who comes here on the night of January 24.

Very good tender peas are not so good for dehydrating as larger sizes. Young peas wrinkle during drying and do not come back in their original smoothness when soaked in water.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT



IN CERTAIN PLACES IN TEXAS WHERE THE ONLY FUEL IS MESQUITE ROOTS—AND SPRINGS ARE FOUND ONLY ON TOP OF THE OUT-CROPPINGS OF SHALE

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY

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News BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Russia is inwardly justifying her ancient reputation as a colossus of brass on a pedestal of clay. On the loftiest diplomatic level, Stalin is more securely winning friends—for anyone but Russia and he is influencing people—the wrong way. Or, as common talk runs in state department corridors these days: "Who could like Uncle Joe?" This is the practically unanimous viewpoint of the diplomatic set.

The coming March 10 meeting of the Big Four in Moscow, for instance, is being run down by Russian circumstance to the point where it may become an ignored, routine, minor confab. Senator Connally has retired definitely from the nagging peace tables and has let it be known he will not go to Moscow. New senate foreign relations chairman Vandenberg publicly announced he would not go, although his announcement was nearly lost from public view by a simultaneous indication he was not naming for the next presidency. New State Secretary Byrnes is privately working on both men to get them to change their minds. Once he talked Vandenberg into going back to Paris in similar circumstances sometime back, but actually this time, the Michigan senator will be absorbed with two major senate jobs.

So Byrnes may have to go with the American expert on Germany, Murphy and General Mark Clark, expert on Austria, to discuss treaties for these two countries, probably carrying along advisor Ben Cohen. The nagging about these two peace treaties will require a long time, and Byrnes intends to bring up some other subjects including reopening of the Polish border and improvement of consular representation in Russia (this question may come up in international discussions sooner).

Even so, the talk may be the least reported of any public international gathering of history. Stalin has already been to Russia the three American broadcasting companies, and state department efforts to bring along in March a full corps of American news reporters have run into tedious inexplicable Russian opposition. Russia apparently does not want the meeting thoroughly observed, and S. D. does not know how many men it can get in.

I have these two peace treaties will demonstrate the change of attitude about Russia around Washington—an indescribable, non-belligerent change. Obviously Russia has spiked high hopes for the peace. Diplomats in charge so far have quite apparently decided to accept what they can get without worrying themselves sick about the futility of dealing constructively with such an inefficient power.

The world peace program has bogged down to that—necessarily in view of the Russian position. "Negotiations with Russia have thus also become accepted as a permanent irritant—an unavoidable, necessary business, hardly conducive either to health or happiness of the participants. Russia thinks she can turn her war victory into a world revolution. Few authorities here think she can. Her gross inefficiency in all matters at home and abroad are thought to make her ultimate success improbable. Christian people won't take it. Free people won't. She may capitalize on the world's ill for a time and thus gain some measure of temporary ascendancy, but simply because she cannot deliver the goods—any goods, political, diplomatic or commercial—she needs only to be carefully and suspiciously watched until she can effect her own ultimate failure.

This growing situation is not to be interpreted as a sign that American government interest is in danger of falling asleep about the constant Russian threat. This government is now keeping itself fairly well advised about Russian troop concentrations, massing of planes and other preparations by which Russia might start a military campaign at any moment (concentrations for possible bites at both sides of Turkey have been fully observed).

But we have only one consular office allowed us in all Russia, while Russia has consular offices all over the United States. The Polish border is sealed with secretiveness, while ours are open. The state department thus sees the need for establishing next with Russia, some fundamental rights which are reciprocal. We should be allowed as many consular offices as they have here. The Polish border should be as open to us as ours is to Poland. The direct Russian office of an American ship out of Darien after 50 hours around our navy to great private anger, although the talk-weary state department was not inclined to follow up the matter. At any rate, Russia should know that such an order against us will bring an order by us against one of her ships. Reciprocal rights must be established.

The coming developments of American policy under impetus of new Russian power are likely to follow this line.

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11:00—News	NBC
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12:00—Sine	NBC

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7:30—CBS Sunday Review	ABC
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9:00—Message Of Israel	ABC
9:30—Southern Revival Hour	ABC
10:00—Fine Arts Quartet	ABC
10:30—Concert Time	ABC
10:45—News	ABC
11:00—Baptist Church	ABC
12:00—Johnny Thompson Show	ABC
12:15—Your Sunday News	ABC
12:30—Irving Sings	ABC
12:45—Your Favorite Dance Music	ABC
1:00—Musical Question Box	ABC
1:30—Baptist Crusade Program	ABC
2:00—Pick The Hits	ABC
2:30—Soul Music	ABC
3:00—Are These Our Children	ABC
3:30—Green Hornet	ABC
4:00—Dicks For Dough	ABC
4:30—Country	ABC
5:00—Sunday Evening Party	ABC
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6:15—Monday Morning Headlines	ABC
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BIBLE THOUGHTS

I will praise Thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are Thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.—Psalms 139:14.

From all who dwell below the skies
Let the Creator's praise
arise:
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through every land, by every tongue.

—Isaac Watts.

By Ripley

Pitching Horseshoes

By Billy Rose

One of the hottest talents in the theatre is a young playwright named Lewin Shaw. His last play, "The Assassins," was pelted off the boards by the critics. In a bitter preface to the published version of this play, Mr. Shaw picks up his shotgun and lets Broadway have it. He denounces it as: "A murderous twilight of hidden pitfalls, sly perry and lunatic enemies . . . their claws out, quick to strike."

I know how he felt when he wrote it. I have felt that way myself—especially after a sour set of notices. But I think our gifted friend is describing only one side of the coin. I think he knows there are nice guys in this gift as well as dirty fighters, an' that, by and large, the percentage is about the same as in steel pudding or making cookie jars.

I'd like to tune up my mandolin and tell Mr. Shaw a little Broadway story. Certainly, I'm not chump enough to think one yarn is a complete rebuttal to his charges. But as the great Durante once said, "I got a million of 'em."

Next month one of the big record companies is bringing out a Jeanette MacDonald album of children's songs based on the Cinderella story. The music was composed by Billy Provost. It's not likely you've heard of Provost. He's no different than a hundred other kids who polish the benches in music publishers' outer offices. He used to play piano for orchestras around town, but in recent years he's been playing professor at cocktail bars where they serve up Kern and Ger-shwin with the Martinis.

The reason he stopped playing with bands was a good one—he was going deaf. He could still hear brass instruments, but he couldn't quite make it when he had to accompany the girl who sings the vocal chorus. He tells me it felt like the end of everything when the tinkly world started fading into a silent picture, and that it was no consolation to realize the same thing had happened to Beethoven.

When I met him in the spring of 1946, he hadn't bought a new suit in four years. A once-in-a-while job and a wife and two youngsters had something to do with that.

In the afternoons, before he put on his tux and went to work, he'd entertain his kids by making up little tunes to go with their favorite fairy tales. He submitted some of these songs to the recording outfits, but no one got very excited about them.

A few weeks ago his break came. Jeanette MacDonald pitched to Victor that they let her wax a musical version of Cinderella for children. An executive remembered the music box tunes Billy had sent him. Billy got the job.

Jeanette met the composer at the recording session. He played his tunes for her. She cleared her throat, tried them on for size, and fell in love with them. She noticed the way he cupped his hand behind his ear and leaned forward when she spoke. After she had hit the final high note, she went to the telephone and called Jules Lempert, the surgeon. You've probably read of this fabulous medicine man, who developed the technique of building a new "hearing window" fit to a deaf ear.

The next day, Dr. Lempert X-rayed, probed, and tapped on Billy's skull with little rubber hammers. Billy thought it was nice of MacDonald to take him to Lempert, but it seemed to him like a waste of time. Where could a saloon pianist get the kind of sugar it would take to make Lempert pick up his scalpel? He knew that when only one man in the world can do a certain job, he doesn't work cutrate.

Billy finally got up enough snuff to ask the doctor what the operation would cost. Lempert smiled. "This one's on the house," he said. "Miss MacDonald tells me you write lovely melodies. We think it's only fair for you to be able to hear them."

I. O. O. F. HOLDS ITS INDUCTION

New Officers For Year 1947
Are Installed Here On Friday

Ouachita Camp No. 2, I. O. O. F. installed officers for the ensuing year Friday night as follows:

Noble grand, W. H. Hicks; vice grand, Joe Airoldi; secretary, J. L. Walker; treasurer, Hope V. Tarver; warden, Hurvick Moak; conductor, R. S. Thompson; inside guard, C. E. Whitehead; outside guard, J. C. Liles; R. S. N. G., Cal Peters; L. S. N. G., J. M. Moore; R. S. V. G., J. T. Deal; L. S. V. G., R. L. Gabriel; chaplain, Walter Jordan; R. S. S., John S. Sebering; L. S. S., William Baldwin.

The installing officers were Hope V. Tarver, district deputy grand marshal; R. L. Gabriel, grand warden; J. C. Liles, district deputy grand secretary; C. E. Whitehead, district deputy grand chaplain; Cal Peters, district deputy grand master, and Clyde Pohl, junior past noble grand.

A new class will be initiated at next Friday night's meeting when the first degree will be given at the W. O. W. hall, at 7:30 p. m.

SHE SEES BEAR BUT PEOPLE SKEPTICAL

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 4.—(P)—Mrs. Leone Jacobson, knows a bear when she sees one—and she saw one.

It was happily gobbling table scraps from a garbage can in the snow outside her window, Mrs. Jacobson told everyone who would listen to her.

She was so amazed when she saw the bear that she "just stood and watched." Then she hurried to telephone her next door neighbor, Mrs. P. M. Waters, so she could see the bear, too.

But when Mrs. Waters got to her window, there wasn't any bear.

Mrs. Waters, and other neighbors and police were skeptical about the bear tale. It was probably just a dog. Bears weren't in the habit of roaming Kansas City residential districts, and there weren't any missing bears listed. Undoubtedly it was a dog.

Nobody before or since has seen Mrs. Jacobson's bear, but she's satisfied. She had William T. A. Cully, director of the Swope Park zoo, come out to inspect the tracks. Cully handed down this professional opinion:

The tracks indicated the visit of a bear, and furthermore, Mrs. Jacobson would probably know a bear when she saw one.

MARSHAL PETAIN SERIOUSLY ILL

PARIS, Jan. 4.—(P)—Marshal Petain, 86-year-old Vichy leader of France, is seriously ill at his home in exile on a small island off the coast of Brittany, his attorney, Jacques Isoroy, said today.

Isoroy said the aged marshal was suffering from a lung infection and admitted there was cause to worry over his condition.

Petain is exiled on the Ile D'Yeu. He was convicted of collaborating with Germany in a historic and stormy trial in Paris during the summer of 1945.

Petain was his country's hero after the first world war because of the stand his forces made against the Germans at Verdun.

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Maybe They're Singing 'Dark Eyes'



Going through the year-end holiday season with a beautiful "shiner" on his left eye didn't seem to bother young Timothy E. Noble. Above, he's pictured singing away with fellow-choristers, Julia Ann and Rosalind Clapp, during Brick Presbyterian Youth Choir's holiday songfest in New York.

IN MOVIELAND

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 4.—(P)—All contenders for motion picture academy awards have now exposed themselves to Hollywood's critical stare, and from this perch, it looks as though it's going to be a knock-down, drag-out fight.

No single film stands out in contention, as did "The Lost Weekend" and "Going My Way" in the past two years. This year there are several leaders and nearly all of them are in sharp focus, their cagy producers having held them for release at the last possible time for eligibility. Here's how they look to this movie fan:

"The Yearling" is an amazing achievement, particularly for the performances of the deer and Claude Jarman, Jr. It has a fine warmth to it, although some might find it too far off the beaten movie path for conventional tastes. Its main drawback is its length.

"Best Years Of Our Lives" also suffers from too little use of the cutter's shears. But its length is offset by an acute understanding of the veterans' problems by Director William Wyler. Hardly a word or action is off-key.

"It's a Wonderful Life" can best be compared to Dickens' novels, which are not great literature, but are wonderfully sentimental. Likewise, Frank Capra's love of humanity is told so endearingly in this film that one overlooks its foibles, such as overdone comedy.

"Duel In The Sun" is picture-making in the grand tradition. It has hate, sex, grandeur, color and all the other words that look good on the billboard. It is a masterly job of combining all the elements, but it does not have the fascination nor the depth of Selznick's earlier "Gone With the Wind."

"The Razor's Edge" is a slow starter. It is all bound up with such elegant trimmings that one almost forgets that its story is essentially commonplace. But not quite.

"Henry V" is a dark horse to consider, but not for long. A British picture has never been selected by the academy as the best of the year, and besides, Hollywood is not exactly hip to Shakespeare.

Other films to be remembered, not for the best picture award but for the various other categories, are "Anna and the King of Siam," "To Each His Own," "The Killers," "The Green Years," "The Jolson Story," "Humoresque," "Open City," "Sister Kenny," and "Brief Encounter."

There it is, Hollywood; now break clean in the clutches and come out fighting.

Before plucking eyebrows, wash brow with warm soapy water. This will remove all outside matter from the pores and guard against infection. After plucking stray hairs, touch a few drops of antiseptic to the brows with your finger tips.

EUROPE BACK IN MARKET FOR TOURIST GOLD; AGENTS BUSY

Breakfast In Riviera Sun,
Shopping In Paris In
Vogue Again

By Cynthia Lowry
(AP Newsfeatures Writer)

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(P)—There will be breakfast in the Riviera sun, shopping tours in Paris, rubber-necking rides through London and Stockholm and awed travels through bomb ruins for some 50,000 Americans in Europe next summer—unless the state department unexpectedly spikes present tourist plans.

In other words, European tourist travel—really big business for several Western countries—is expected to come soon into surging life after almost seven dormant war years. The travel agencies, from the big ones like the American Express Company and Thomas Cook and Son right down to the little fellows, are busy setting up "package tours" hiring multi-lingual guides and arranging hotel accommodations.

The big if just now is the attitude of the state department on the issuance of passports to that large group of citizens whose aim in travel is nothing more important than simple sight-seeing.

At the moment passports are not issued to the pleasure tourist, but only to business men and those "with special interests," a rather fluid term which can mean, for example, a person who wishes, for "moral purposes" to visit relatives abroad. This situation, however, is expected to improve momentarily as transatlantic travel facilities increase and as living and traveling conditions in Europe improve.

In spite of the United States' attitude, the countries of Europe are ready and eager to accept pleasure tourists. Most consulates are prepared to cut all sorts of war-born red tape concerning visas to make prospects of visiting (and spending money) in their respective countries more easy.

France, for instance, will provide a three-month visa in three days and, at the same time, issue food ration coupons in New York good for restaurant meals from Cherbourg to Juan-les-Pins. The Netherlands recently opened a tourists' office in New York; Switzerland will run through a visa in 15 minutes, and Italy, although not now permitted to invite tourists, is ready to handle any number as soon as the treaty-makers give her the green light. There's a rumor Russia will re-open its doors to "tourism."

Thomas Cook and Son is going back into the European tour business on the basis of its familiar prewar "grand tour" route which used to swing through parties of tourists, equipped with guide-books and comfortable shoes, around the Shakespeare country, through London, across the channel to France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany and the low countries. Under present plans a Scandinavian swing will substitute for occupied Germany.

They already have obtained guarantees to handle pre-arranged groups at fixed rates by railroad and motor coach companies and hotels. The "basic" tour to be offered this summer—the price has not yet been set—is 27 days and includes visits to London, Paris, Geneva, Interlaken, Lucerne, Basel, Luxembourg, Brussels and Amsterdam. Longer trips include Nice, Cannes, Rome and Florence to the south and Copenhagen, Oslo and Stockholm to the north. The tour may be modified in numerous ways and

enlarged almost at will. Summarizing a survey among 50,000 prewar tourists, Malcolm Laprade, a Cook vice-president, said that 34 per cent wanted to return to Europe. In addition, he said, thousands of other potential tourists in educational and religious groups are champing at the bit to rubber-neck. He estimated there would be accommodations this summer for 50,000.

Laprade said his company does not feel that many postwar tourists are "particularly anxious" to visit the battlefields of World War II and that Cook's emphasis would be on scenery and visiting the traditionally popular tourist spots—the museums and art palaces.

The American Express Company, on the other hand, is building most of its postwar tour plans around the war and expects to get "small groups of tourists into certain parts of Germany occupied by the United States."

Ralph T. Reed, president of American Express, who recently returned from a European tour, said:

"Most countries are prepared to take care of tourists and I believe we will have adequate transportation to take them over to Europe. I think most people will be interested in seeing the war scenes, particularly where the American participated.

"From my observations, Great Britain is less able to take care of tourists, except in the small towns and in Scotland. As far as Germany is concerned, I understand that United States authorities are working now on a plan to let a limited number of conducted parties visit portions of the American zone where there are enough facilities to take care of them although there isn't much to see in Germany except destruction."

Reed said he had found hotel conditions "adequate, but there's not the service nor the food or anything else you found before the war."

On the subject of cost, everyone is working slowly. LaPrade said he did not believe that prices would be much higher than prewar.

"Let's say that on one tour your daily cost—without traveling, just staying in a hotel—was \$15," LaPrade estimated. "We think it might run a couple dollars more a day, but we can't be sure right now."

American Express is not doing any talking about prices, but Reed said that "if tourist costs in Europe have greatly increased, obviously the tourists won't go there, but to somewhere where things are cheaper."

One thing is certain: The demand for tourist travel in Europe is greater than the supply of sea and air accommodations will be during the so-called "season"—normally from mid-June through September. All travel booking companies have been working overtime to persuade vacationists to spread their travel the year round.

The travel industry in the United States will pull out all its promotional stops to surpass its prewar volume. The trade estimated that volume at \$3.5 billion and now is talking about boosting the annual tourist take to \$10 billion.

It can be done, the agents think, but the first step will be getting the American public weaned from war-induced stay-at-home habits—habits which partly resulted from its own advertising during the war.

At any rate, there will be a return to the prewar travel expositions, with two big ones scheduled in New York and Philadelphia in May and others planned in various cities throughout the country. Exhibitors will include air and steamship carriers, hotel and resort representatives.

The return of Europe to the travel borchures will not cause a decrease in pleasure tourists to South America or other points in the western hemisphere, all agencies felt. Tours around home base became popular when it was neither possible nor safe to head to the familiar grand tour route. Since then the horizons of so many Americans have broadened, so many ex-GIs want to return to the scenes of their battles and so many more people want to travel that there is demand aplenty for all types of travel.

Meanwhile, all over Europe, they are re-writing the guide books, each one, from the authoritative Bedecker down to the small pamphlets describing the beauty of this chateau or that cathedral, now is out of date and some of the chateaux have been blown off the map.

It was slightly less safe to be an U. S. Army officer than to be in the ranks in World War II. Officers accounted for 13 percent of battle deaths, a little higher than their proportionate strength of 10 percent.

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with him since he first took over the atomic assignment, including John Hancock, Ferdinand Eberstadt and Herbert Bayard Swope.

The president and Byrnes both praised Baruch's work. Mr. Truman wrote him:

"That our proposal should finally be accepted by a vote of 10 to nothing, with two states abstaining, is a tribute to the fairness of our proposal. At the same time, it is convincing evidence of your skill and patience in presenting the proposal."

Byrnes, noting that Baruch had served the country in two ways, told him that "the intelligent and courageous manner in which you have represented the United States on the commission is responsible for the general acceptance of the United States proposal."

Baruch's letter was in the nature of a report to the president, reviewing the veto right and the development of the atomic control work into the Security Council stage. He said he is convinced that "the job now should be taken over by Senator Austin."

He concluded on this note: "I see no reason why this country should not continue the making of bombs, at least until the ratification of the treaty (providing for international atomic controls)."

"I have drawn your attention before to the necessity of preserving the atomic secrets. Particularly in this wise as to our design, know-how, engineering and equipment. The McMahon law (for domestic control) carries authority for this protection. If this authority should be found to be inadequate, it should be broadened to meet any needs, until a treaty is ratified by the Senate."

"While science should be free, it should not be free to destroy mankind."

The 76-year-old, silvery-haired financier was named to the United Nations atomic commission last March. Truman and Byrnes repeatedly chose him because of his popular confidence in his ability to protect America's interests.

Baruch once suggested that the job might be his last major undertaking and that he promised the kind of accomplishment with which he would like to cap his career.

He finally achieved his goal of putting over the American plan but not without much battling.

An outstanding Secretary Henry Wallace over the provisions and meaning of the American atomic plan. Wallace argued it should be modified for Russian acceptance. He urged an end to bomb manufacture.

As the fight with Wallace was brief and fierce, so Baruch's contest with Soviet Representative Andrei A. Gromyko in the atomic commission was long and trying. The elderly financier could make no substantial progress against Russian opposition until Foreign Minister Molotov showed up in New York in October and began revising Russian policy all along the line.

Molotov and Stalin eventually came out for strong international controls—the essence of the American plan—but they still insisted first of all on a resolution to outlaw the bomb and obviously stop its manufacture. Finally Russia got around the problem of allowing the commission to proceed without committing herself to its progress by abstaining from critical votes.

Thus the American plan finally was adopted 10 to 0 but Russia and Poland abstained. It remains to be seen whether the United States and the Soviet Union can finally agree on an actual control plan.

TWO HELD

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wives on the banks of the Apalachicola river last July.

The Citizens Defense Committee, a Negro group formed after the lynchings, brought Howard to Atlanta yesterday "to protect him." He was placed in a hospital for treatment of his cut and swollen face.

Today's arrest of the Verner brothers was the second formal accusation to be made in the long investigation of opening the door into the lynching. Just before ending its investigation, the grand jury indicted George Alvin Adcock of Monroe on two charges of perjury in connection with his testimony before the jury.

The Jempira, Honduras unit of money, is named for an Indian chief who led a revolt against the Spaniards in the 16th Century.

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Panic results in the death of almost as many people in hotel fires as do the flames themselves. Illustrated above are simple, common-sense rules, compiled by the National Safety Council, that will minimize danger if you are caught by fire in a hotel, apartment or other large building.

NEW CASE

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ago and now have swung to Republican control, speedy passage is likely. The three senators said an overall investigation prior to any legislation "would not be wise" because it would "take many months, even years."

Here is what the bill is designed to do:

Create a federal mediation board with power to delay any strike 60 days by intervening in the dispute.

Require unions to publish annual financial reports.

Prevent strikes for organizing purposes, jurisdictional strikes, and strikes to force a company not to do business with another company.

Outlaw unions of supervisory employees.

Make it easier to sue a union for damages in case of a broken contract.

Most of these provisions were in the case bill. The requirement of financial reports is the main new provision.

Representative Case, Republican, South Dakota, original sponsor of the bill, told a reporter: "I am certainly pleased to see the attitude of the Senate conference in favoring early action."

Case himself is working on a revision of his own measure. He said he is "approaching it a little differently and expanding it a little." He expects to introduce it next week.

Senator Morse, Republican, Oregon, who was named to the subcommittee with Ball, Taft and Smith but who is in Europe while its work was done, expressed disapproval of many features of his colleagues' measure. He told reporters he will try to revise it in the labor committee.

One feature Morse criticized was the provision for a mediation board with greater powers within the labor department. He drafted a separate bill to create an arbitration tribunal independent of the department.

JES' RAMBLIN'

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mor that one hotel lost some sheets surreptitiously removed from there and along the same line came the complaint Saturday morning when H. B. Woodard, colored, operator of the Lamotte Funeral Home, 1407 Washington street, stated that sheets had been stripped from a cot there and taken away. He said he was almost fearful of opening the door into the mortuary where a body reposed, lest that also had been stealthily removed. But he found this fear unfounded when he gazed within. He was puzzled, he said, in that only sheets were taken while there were plenty of nearby heavy woolen blankets that would seemingly be better suited to the below-freezing temperature.

Supt. D. Curtis Seamon, of the L. T. I., came forward with identification of Shirley Pemberton, age 10, who was one of a quartet of young girls who went on the air in a breakfast club radio broadcast from California Friday morning. Mr. Seamon stated that Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pemberton, who formerly lived at 303 Third street, Monroe, but who move to Los Angeles, Calif., eight years ago. Mr. Seamon said he surely ought to know

the identity of Shirley for he was her godfather, and assured that she was a very pretty and talented young woman.

H. S. Harrison is back in Monroe after four years spent in California. For many years he operated a street car on Lee avenue. When the recent war broke out he went to Mare Island and worked as a shipbuilder. Since the war ended he has operated a grocery store in Vallejo, Calif. He says he is back home here for a short stay but that he will never again live anywhere but in California.

When it comes to "Bowls" W. Scott Hancock has a few suggestions as he feels that there is a great dearth of a sufficient number to the present season. He is his list contained in a brief epitaph to "Jes' Ramblin'."

Jes' Ramblin' Monroe Morning World City

Sir: Before some of the lesser sports writers sober up, or Joe rouses himself from a nap in the back room and falls off the pool table, I should like to nominate for elimination, eradication and permanent oblivion, all "Bowl" games excepting the Rose Bowl, the Sugar Bowl and the Sun Bowl games and substitute therefor—just for a single season—the following listed "Bowl" games (just for the lack of it and also to give some of the sleepy Snoots—I'm not talking about you—all—something else to think about):

(1) Salad Bowl. Salinas, Calif., should have something to say about this.

(2) Fruit Bowl. Let's don't mention Calif. again. Too many people talk of nothing else.

(3) Finger Bowl. Would recommend this contest being played somewhere near the Finger Lakes region of New York.

(4) Lavatory Bowl. The Mueller Company or Crane people, et cetera, could suggest a spot for this gridiron classic.

(5) Oil Bowl. There might be a noisy how-do-you-do about this one. Shall we skip it?

(6) Toi - no, I wish not to affront any one's sensibilities.

DEATHS

MRS. FLORENCE T. STARTS
NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 4.—(Special)—Mrs. Florence T. Starts died in this city early Saturday after a lingering illness. She was the former Miss Florence Copeland and was born in Wisner, 85 years ago. She married Thomas Starts in 1881.

The funeral will be held in New Orleans Sunday with interment in Metairie cemetery.

She leaves the following daughters and son: Mrs. T. A. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Hugh Martin, Mrs. Tom Wright, Miss Katie Starts, and Charles E. Starts, all of New Orleans, and Mrs. Ernest Broad of Monroe.

MRS. CATHERINE D. Mc DANELL
Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine D. Mc Danell, West Monroe, who died in a local hospital Friday, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Davis-Lawhead Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Hasely Cemetery.

Mrs. Mc Danell is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Harris, Lake Providence; a son, Sgt. John H. Mc Danell, Jr., stationed with the army at San Antonio, Tex.; four sisters, Mrs. Ada Kirkham, Mrs. Nannie Strickland, Mrs. Mattie Kemp, and Mrs. Maggie Kirkham; three brothers, Isaac Hay, Tom Hay, and John Hay; several nieces and nephews, and four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Active pallbearers will be W. R. Landrum, Carl Bonetti, P. E. Calloway, L. T. Wilson, Sam Ross, and Clifford Calloway. Honorary pallbearers will be Jack Kirkham, Morgan Bates, Annie Bell Mc Danell, and Louise Mc Danell.

Brown sugar stays moist if it is kept in a screw-top jar with a water-soaked piece of cardboard in the jar cap.

WILL GET PAY

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Calver, the capitol physician, is suffering from a cancerous ailment, told a reporter immediately after the senate acted that he is not giving up the fight for a seat.

"If I live, I'll be back here with my fighting clothes on," Bilbo declared.

"I shall go immediately to the Touro Infirmary at New Orleans and place myself again under the care of Dr. Alton Ochsner, one of the greatest surgeons in the country," he said.

"I'm trying to save my life. The doctors say an emergency operation is necessary."

Bilbo said he had been assured that his pay and that of his office staff, headed by John J. Lumpkin, will go on just as if he were officially a member of the new senate.

Senator Houder (D-N.C.), one of a group of southerners who had been demanding that Bilbo be given the oath of office and tried later, said it is his understanding the Mississippi will be given an opportunity to speak in his own behalf in the senate, even if he is not seated on his return.

With the Bilbo case on the shelf, the senate turned immediately to its organization, electing Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) as its presiding officer.

When Senator White (R-Me.) suggested Vandenberg's election, Barkley proposed Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.), who presided in the Democratic-controlled last session.

The crowded galleries and senate joined in laughter at this futile Democratic gesture.

McKellar withdrew and Vandenberg was elected unanimously.

Bilbo then handed the gavel to Vandenberg, who told his colleagues: "I am deeply grateful to my friends on both sides of the aisle. I shall undertake to the best of my ability to justify your confidence."

The dramatic break in the Bilbo case came after Senate Republicans, headed by Senator Taft of Ohio, had voted to keep the body in session continuously until they could force a showdown vote.

Throughout the afternoon, cloakroom conferences were held seeking a compromise. The final compromise was a head when Barkley interrupted Senator Ellender (D-La.), who had held the floor most of the day in Bilbo's defense, with the request to make a statement.

When the crowded Senate and jammed galleries fell silent, Barkley told his colleagues solemnly that Bilbo faces a possible removal of a large portion of his jaw to a gland in his throat and a malignant growth in his cheek.

Bilbo must return to New Orleans, where he underwent a mouth operation several weeks ago, for another operation, the Democratic leader said.

"The senator from Mississippi came to me this morning," Barkley continued, "and told him that the preservation of a man's life is more important to him than a seat in the Senate or any other body."

Barkley then had the clerk read a statement by Dr. Calver.

The physician said it would take about two months for Bilbo to recover from the second operation and Barkley said this means that Bilbo will be away from the Senate for "at least six weeks or two months."

Barkley then obtained the unanimous agreement that Bilbo's credentials remain "without prejudice and without action" until either the Capitol physician certifies Bilbo is able to return, or Congress decides there should be action.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said the compromise "has the unanimous approval of senators on this side of the aisle (Republicans)."

Bilbo would draw the pay of a Senator and his office staff would be paid until the Senate finally acts. But he would not be a senator and would not be entitled to vote.

Senator Taft reported that Bilbo had presented a claim for payment of his mileage allowance to the present session but that it had not been met because there was no president pro tempore.

Permission for Bilbo to draw his pay and allowances as a senator, despite the fact that he would not be an active member, was in line with the usual Senate custom of putting members of the payroll as soon as their official credentials are received by the Senate secretary.

If Bilbo had declined to accept the proposal, Senators Barkley (Ky.) and White (Me.), the Democratic and Republican leaders, were reported ready to offer a resolution to seat all other 35 senators-elect. This, they believed, would put Bilbo's supporters in the unfavorable position of blocking directly the swearing-in of the other new members.

Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) told a reporter the Republicans would never agree to any proposal which involved letting Bilbo take the oath before the charges against him are heard in full and the Senate decides the case.

This attitude was criticized sharply by some Democrats, including Senators Hatch of New Mexico and Johnston of Colorado. They contended the seating of Bilbo would not affect his case one way or the other.

Taft contended, however, that once Bilbo was permitted to take the oath it might take a two-thirds vote to get him out.

LETTER RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON PHYSICIAN
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Following is the text of a letter on the illness of Senator Bilbo (D-Miss.), written by Dr. George W. Calver, the Capitol physician, and read to the Senate late today.

"After the completion of his primary campaign, Senator Bilbo reported to me on a city clinic that he was suffering from a cancerous growth in the jaw-bone at the site of the operation. One small sliver of dead bone was removed. There is another large one still in the wound with an apparent extension of the infection. This dead bone should be removed immediately and other enlarged glands be investigated for extension of the cancerous growth without delay."

"I consulted with Dr. Ochsner by telephone this morning and he concurred in this recommendation and

advises me that the convalescence from the operation will take approximately two months.

"Respectfully yours,
George W. Calver."

BILBO'S RIGHT UPHELD

BY SENATOR JOHNSTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—If the Senate denies a seat to Senator Bilbo, Democrat, Mississippi, then the body should elect its own members, Senator Johnston, Democrat, South Carolina, said today.

The former South Carolina governor told a reporter "there just isn't any use having elections if the Senate is going to destroy the right of the people to choose their senator."

"It is up to us," he said, "to give any senator-elect his seat when a state has selected him. They did not hold against him whatever he said in campaign speeches or else they would not have cast their votes for him. The Senate has no right to hold against him words his people passed on."

Johnston said that "if we know of something he has done wrong, we ought to try him—impeach him once he has a seat to which he is entitled by votes."

"If you keep him out of the Senate, you're saying he has committed a crime—convicting him without trial."

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be deprived of his life without due process of law.

Neither boy had a fair trial, and they were both convicted solely on their own uncorroborated statements which were legally incompetent evidence, in that they are mere children.

It occurs to my mind that neither of the children is sufficiently large to fit into the various attachments of the electric chair. Therefore, I should like to respectfully suggest that we seat them as we do our children at the dinner table, that we place books underneath them in order that their heads shall be at the proper height to receive the death current; and I further urge that the books used for this purpose be the "Age of Reason," "The Rise of Democracy in America," a copy of the "Constitution of the United States," and the Holy Bible. Then, with one current of electricity the state of Mississippi can destroy all simultaneously.

GOVERNOR ASSURES CLEMENCY UNLIKELY
JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Possible action by the United States supreme court appeared tonight as the only hope remaining for two teen-age Negroes to escape death in the electric chair for the slaying of a white man.

Governor Fielding L. Wright announced today that after a personal investigation he did not feel they were entitled to "further clemency" from their executions now set for January 17.

He also said an expected plea from Mrs. Blanche Meiers, Oakland, Cal., mother of eight, now en route here for the announced purpose of urging the governor to prevent the death penalties, would have no effect on his decision.

W. D. Coleman, attorney for the Negroes, in Natchez, said he would take an appeal to the nation's highest court. The conviction and death sentence of the two Negroes already have been affirmed by the Mississippi supreme court.

The Negroes, James Lewis and Charles Truitt, when interviewed in the Woodville, Miss., jail yesterday told the governor they were 15 years old.

They were convicted on murder charges in the pistol slaying last February of Harry McKee, Wilkinson county lumberman and father of seven children. Scheduled to die in December, they were granted a reprieve by the governor until January 17 to permit him to make a personal investigation.

In a written statement, the governor said:

"For the murder they committed they were indicted, fairly tried and justly convicted and sentenced by the circuit court of Wilkinson county. Their conviction and sentence were reviewed and affirmed by the supreme court of Mississippi. After a careful and thorough investigation and consideration of this case, Truitt and Lewis are not, in my opinion, entitled to further clemency."

The governor said he has not received a request from Mrs. Meiers for an interview, but will see her Monday if she seeks an appointment at his office.

ALL-OUT WAR

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offensive in Indo-China's jungles and rice paddies.

Latest French communiques said the French were holding the central sections of Hanoi but were encircled by about 10,000 Viet-Namense along a 15-mile front.

The Viet-Namense had artillery and mortars, which the French say was captured by the Japanese and turned over to the natives.

The French had been forced to evacuate five small towns on the mountain road from Hanoi to Langson on the Chinese border. The evacuation was carried out, the French said, when a line of communications for the Langson garrison was established to Tienyen on the Tonkin coast.

The French were believed to have about 65,000 troops scattered throughout Indo-China with possibly 10,000 more en route or due to start this month. But how soon they could be organized for an offensive was problematical.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY TURNS CULTURIST
CRANSTON, R. I.—(AP)—John E. Casey, Jr., Cranston High School student, says he has devised a hand method of extracting silk from the cocoon of the tent caterpillar, which early feeds on orchard foliage and later becomes that household pest—the moth.

"The caterpillar thread could be used for silk stockings," the youth said, "but only if someone would invent a machine for mass production of the silk."

Pepper is scarce, but salt is one of the most common minerals in existence.

Happy Hollywood Family



Happily married for 20 years, screen star George Murphy defies the Hollywood jinx against home life. Still a contented family man 12 years after he brought his wife Julie, former New York night-club dancer, to the film capital, he sees nothing but smooth marital sailing ahead. They attribute their happiness in large part to their children, 3-year-old Melissa ("Missy") and Dennis, 8, who, above, have cornered George for a reading session.

COLD WAVE

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crews of the municipal light and power department yesterday turned full attention to repairing the individual house lines that were broken down during the New Year's storm. Utilities Commissioner W. D. H. Rodriguez said the work would be completed today and no homes should remain without lights tonight.

The electric service and line divisions open until midnight Saturday to receive reports from householders who were still without lights, and the offices will be open again today, starting at 8 a. m. The telephone numbers are 3080 and 1693.

Last of the 20 power line poles that were uprooted by the weight of ice-encrusted wires were reset Saturday morning.

Many shivering residents arose Saturday morning to find their pipe lines frozen and the mercury, at its lowest ebb this season. The forecast indicates more cold weather but it is not likely this area will undergo a repetition of the sleet and freezing rain storms which beset the city earlier in the week.

With the exception of frozen pipes at a low temperature readings, Monroe and vicinity have almost completely resumed normal living.

Louise Clark, manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Corp., announced Saturday evening that construction crews from Jackson, Alexandria, Shreveport and New Orleans are working on the toll lines and have them almost completed.

"It is expected," he continued, "that these lines will be back in operation early Sunday morning and the men will spend the rest of the day restoring long phones. The ones that aren't repaired Sunday should be by Monday at the latest."

Crewmen have been working constantly from dawn till dark, repairing lines, since the first was broken by falling limbs and ice.

MANIPULATION

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said it supported butter prices by purchases at levels that would keep the New York price to producers for milk in January at \$5.46 per hundred pounds as at present.

U. S. Attorney John F. X. McGohey, who announced filing of the information in federal court, said Rathbun said during an investigation of the price drop conducted by the U. S. attorney's office and the department of agriculture that he had undertaken "to support the butter market at not less than 84 cents per pound" so as to prevent a loss in the price of milk produced by members of the league in January.

In the New York milk shed, milk prices paid to producers are hinged to butter prices and are set by the federal-state milk marketing administrator under a formula which takes into account the price of top grade butter and skimmed milk powder for a 30-day period. This month's period expired Dec. 24, and the January price was set at \$5.46, unchanged since November.

McGohey said that Rathbun told him the league supported the butter price "in order to maintain the average price for butter for the month of December," because if it had dropped below that figure, the price of milk produced by members of the league in January would have fallen 22 cents per hundred pounds.

The Dairyman's League Cooperative Association, which claims to represent about 26,000 milk producers, had estimated that its butter purchases prevented a loss of \$600,000 to its dairy farmers in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont.

McGohey said that records of the New York mercantile exchange showed the dairyman's league had purchased 97 percent of all butter offered for sale on the five days of the alleged manipulation—Dec. 18 through 24, with a Saturday and Sunday excluded.

Named in the information with Rathbun were Leon H. Chapin, Hadley Benson and Herbert Seeley. McGohey said the four would appear in federal court for pleading on Jan. 13.

Upon conviction, a fine of \$10,000 could be imposed with the alternative of a year in jail or both, in addition to the costs of the prosecution.

Rathbun is Oneida County Republican leader, former member of the executive committee of the Republican state committee, and a friend of Governor Thomas E. Dewey. Dewey ordered a state inquiry into the

HUDSON'S

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season's fight card would likely be cancelled.

The West Monroe middleweight was the victim of a second-round knockout by Sherwood Townsend in their scheduled three-round bout. Hudson took a right to the face and dropped to his knees, it was reported, and after taking a full, ten count from Referee Millard Wyman, he left the ring under his own power.

The youth was reported to have collapsed momentarily after reaching the dressing room, but recovered and told members of his team that he was all right. Then as William Franks, 14, a team member who had appeared earlier on the card, was cutting the bandages from Hudson's hands, the fighter collapsed and died.

Dr. Charles S. Boone, deputy coroner of Caddo parish, who ordered an immediate autopsy, said he found no evidence of internal or external injuries which could have been brought on by the knockout blow. He said the youth was found to have a heart three times normal size and that the main artery that pumped blood from the heart was thickened and hard, a condition that in his opinion was caused from an old case of rheumatic fever.

Dr. D. R. McIntyre, Shreveport physician who examined the boxers before they entered the ring, reported he had detected a slight heart murmur in his pre-fight examination of Hudson.

"However," Dr. McIntyre was quoted as saying, "I saw no evidence of a weakness in the heart muscles, and as the boy had been exercising and boxing before, I saw no reason why it was not all right for him to go into the ring."

Dr. McIntyre, however, was said to have warned both Hudson and the Monroe team trainer of the condition and suggested a more thorough examination upon their return to Monroe. Hudson had fought twice before for the local team this season.

Hudson died while the fans in Shreveport's municipal auditorium were watching Tommy Beasley, Bossier City, and Calvin Bowie, Monroe, swap punches in the last event of the program. The scheduled final bout of the card was cancelled, and the spectators fled from the auditorium without knowledge of the dressing room tragedy.

OIL TEST

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will be the first actual test to be made so near Monroe.

The Fisher test is located about two miles south of Rainbow Inn on the Monroe-Alexandria highway, being between the highway and the Missouri Pacific railroad and immediately north of Bayou Mouchouire de Lourse, commonly known as "Mush-water Lou." Depth of the stream at this point, old time residents contend, never has been determined, nor has it ever been explained why the bayou should be so deep at that particular place.

Fully 75 percent of the acreage in this locality is already under lease to such well known operators as California Company, Carter Oil Company, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Westgate-G



Candid camera shots of members of the younger set attending the Delta Sigma and Phi Kappa fraternity Christmas balls on the terrace of the Frances hotel revealed an interesting group on the circular staircase during intermission. Reading from left to right they are: Miss Mary Evelyn Johnson and Gladden Walters, Joe Durrett, Jr., and Miss Peggy Williamson. To the left is Miss Martha Jean Cobb and Billy Armstrong and to the right is Miss Rhoda Kellogg and Henry Guerriero, Jr.



In the picture above Miss Gene Gentry and George Lester, Jr., talk things over. To the left, Miss Martha McDonald and Midshipman Daniel Bradford are seen leaving the dance after the festivities are over.



Miss Thurla Dubell and Zayne Kihneman, above, were snapped in conversational mood. To the left, Miss Barbara Buce pins a boutonniere on the lapel of Charles Reid's tuxedo.

Prominent Wedding At First Methodist Church Claims Monroe Society En Masse

Nuptial Event Is Widely Attended

Marriage Of Miss Slagle And Mr. Johns Is Outstanding Nuptial Event Of Season

A wedding, typically southern, and one claiming the interest of friends throughout this section of Louisiana took place Saturday evening, December 28th, at the First Methodist Church when Miss Clarice Chauvin Slagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cuthbert Slagle of this city became the bride of Mr. Henry LeRoy Johns, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry LeRoy Johns of New Orleans.

It was a white wedding and the ceremony was performed by candlelight by the bridegroom's father, Reverend Dr. Johns. Masses of white gladiolas and white stock banked the altar and studded the chancel rail entwined with feathery Sprengeri fern. Cathedral tapers flamed high in tall, white, wrought-iron candelabra grouped in the background.

While the guests were being seated by the groomsmen, Mr. Ernest Barber of New Orleans; Mr. Albert Olivier of St. Martinville; Mr. Thomas Norman of Haynesville; Mr. Jeff Earle and Mr. Jack Neal of this city; Mr. Dave Means and Mr. Robert Means of Rosemeath plantation, Gloster, La.; cousins of the bridegroom and Mr. Elmer Slagle, Jr., brother of the bride, a pre-nuptial concert was rendered by the organist, Mrs. B. D. Albritton. The Bridal Chorus from Wagner's "Lohengrin" was rendered as the processional and Mendelssohn's March for the recessional. Throughout the ceremony sentimental airs were rendered.

The soloist, Miss Louise Rinehart sang in beautiful voice, "Oh! Perfect Love."

The bride's attendants included her sister, Miss Lee Slagle as maid of honor, her cousins, Miss Marie Vaughan and Miss Clea Godfrey, the sisters of the groom, Miss Fersis Johns and Miss Helen Hope Johns, and Miss Cornelia McHenry and Miss Betty Fimberg of Monroe, Mrs. Walter Lamb of Chattanooga, Tennessee; Miss Mary Moss Madison of Bastrop; all friends of the bride since childhood.

Their dresses of charming simplicity were of white chiffon with flowing shoulder drapery and full skirts.

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and Mrs. Clarence Slagle of Baton Rouge, the bride's aunts, Mrs. Hilary Ralston Speed, Mrs. John Godfrey, Mrs. John Lee Wooten of Shreveport, Mrs. Melville Vaughan of Cleveland, Ohio; and her cousins, Mrs. T. O. Bancroft and Mrs. E. T. Lamkin, also Mrs. Sallie Meredith, Mrs. William Burch Lee of Shreveport, another aunt of the bride assisted in receiving.

Later in the evening Mr. Johns and his bride left on a wedding trip. The bride traveled in a winter white gabardine suit worn with a matching winter white hat trimmed with a burnt goose feather. Black suede accessories were worn. Her corsage was of camellias. Later they will be at home in New Orleans.

The bride is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High School and of Newcomb College. She is a member of Delta Beta Sigma and Chi Omega sororities. Her mother was formerly Miss Anna Lee Wooten of Monroe.

Mr. Johns, who was discharged from the United States naval reserve after serving overseas as a lieutenant (j. g.) in the School of Architecture of Tulane University, and is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. His mother was before her marriage Miss Persis Means of Ida, Louisiana.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Wooten and John Wooten, Jr., of Shreveport; Mr. and Mrs. Melville Vaughan and children of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Adam Davidson of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Robert Ewing of Shreveport; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Chauvin of Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. J. T. Means, Sr., Mr. William Means and Mrs. T. J. Lay of Gilliam, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loyd of St. Joseph, La.; Mr. and Mrs. David B. Means of Rosemeath plantation, Gloster, La.; Mrs. Johnna Phares of Lutkin, Tex.; Mr. Oliver Thomas of Port Allen, La.; Mrs. Royland Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sanford of New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Goyne of Conway, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Alward of Peace, Miss; Miss Louise Munson of Jeanerette, Mr. and Mrs. Wharton Brown and Mr. Wharton Brown, Jr., of Baton Rouge, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Simmons of Baton Rouge, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gladney of Baton Rouge, Miss Dorothy Lawler of Opelousas, Mr. and Mrs. David Norman of Haynesville, Mrs. George Madison, Miss Sue Madison, Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin and Miss Carolyn Jo Goodwin and Mrs. Roy Swift of Bastrop, Mr. and Mrs. George Nicol, Miss Marjory Nicol, Miss Dorothy Nicol and Miss Martha Nicol of Ruston, Miss Peggy Ellis, Mr. Lemuel McCoy and Mr. Theo McCoy of Rayville, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Walker and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Allen of Taylor, La.; and Mrs. Herbert Norwood and son, Frederick Gray of Franklin, La.

Society Calendar

Sunday

Beta Delta sorority will meet in the home of Miss Rose Marie Wail, 501 Rochelle Ave. 2 p. m.

Delta Beta Sigma meeting at Miss Frances Whittlesey's home at 1500 Spencer street.

Meeting of Sigma Phi Omega at recreation center, Coleman and Fifth, West Monroe.

Monday

The Review Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Z. J. Byrd, 1908 North Fourth, at 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of Louise McGuire chapter No. 4 at Masonic Temple. Obligation night. 8 p. m.

Meeting of Literary Guild with Mrs. M. M. McKoin. Mrs. Leo Terzia, co-hostess. 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of Mono Book Club with Mrs. W. C. Holstein, McKinley avenue. 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday

Meeting of Temple Sisterhood. 7:30 p. m.

Business meeting of Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church. 3 p. m.

The W. M. S. of the Parkview Baptist Church will meet in the faculty room at Neville High School Tuesday, January 7, at 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of League of Women Voters at health building. 8 p. m.

There will be an executive board meeting of the woman's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church in the church Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Business meeting of W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church. 3 p. m.

Dinner party honoring Miss Elizabeth Mulhearn at La Casa Tea Room. Meeting of Catholic Ladies Altar Society with Mrs. Louis Elias, 503 Erin. 2:30 p. m.

Bobshelash Book club at 4 p. m. Tuesday at home of Mrs. Charles Chisholm, 811 Trenton street, West Monroe.

Wednesday

Mrs. Walter Kellogg will entertain for Miss Adrienne Gaston with a luncheon at her home.

There will be a meeting of undergraduate and practical nurses at 601 Oak street on Wednesday at 4 p. m. Bring your dues and endeavor to attend.

Thursday

Regular meeting of the Reader's Clique at La Casa Tea Room, 1408 South Grand. Mrs. Burl Hollis will be hostess.

Mrs. W. E. Leigh, hostess at luncheon for Miss Adrienne Gaston. 1:00 p. m.

Friday

Mr. Will Sam Kendall will entertain

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Miss Satchie Naiden and Mr. Charles Robert Finlayson were entertained at a buffet supper given by Miss Jane Rhymes at her plantation home. Miss Rhymes welcomed her guests in an advanced spring model of blue with gold accessories. Miss Naiden wore a black crepe model trimmed with black sequins with pink perfection camellias and white hyacinths in her hair.

Mrs. Earl Naiden wore a brown satin model with coral accessories. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rhymes and Mrs. Ben Cobb assisted in receiving the guests.

Throughout the reception suites and living room crimson camellias were arranged in profusion. The floor length mirror was outlined with graceful tendrils of southern smilax.

The table in the dining room was overlaid with a lace cloth and centrally adorned with a silver bowl overflowing with pink debutante camellias, white Roman hyacinths, and pale pink flowering quince; in the background pink candles gleamed in silver candle holders.

A delicious supper was served to the following guests: Miss Satchie Naiden and Mr. Charles Robert Finlayson, Mrs. Earl Naiden, Miss Dorothea Girault and Jack Noble, Miss Vivian Harper and O. B. Frazier, Miss Bennie Hughes and Lukie Smith, Miss Sue Dickard and Herbert Land, Miss Dot Graves and McVae Oliver, Miss Mary Moss Madison and Emile Lyles, Miss Jane Kilpatrick and Louis Wilbert, Miss Joanne Biedenharn and Miles Sager, Miss Mary Alice Jackson and

Jeff Carle, Miss Cornelia McHenry and Theo Terzia, Miss Joyce Siegle and Jack Tom Jackson, Miss Pauline Breard and Donald Grieb, Mr. and Mrs. John Salisbury, Major and Mrs. Fred Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Kellogg, Miss Barbara Faulk and Fred Fudicker, Miss Jane Rhymes and Bobby Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. David King, and Mrs. Ben Cobb.

Brooks Dawkins, student at the university of Richmond, Va., has resumed his studies following a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dawkins.

Mrs. Paschal Redding and daughter Sage, of La Grange, Ga., all visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown. Before returning home they will visit Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Scheps of Oxford, Miss.

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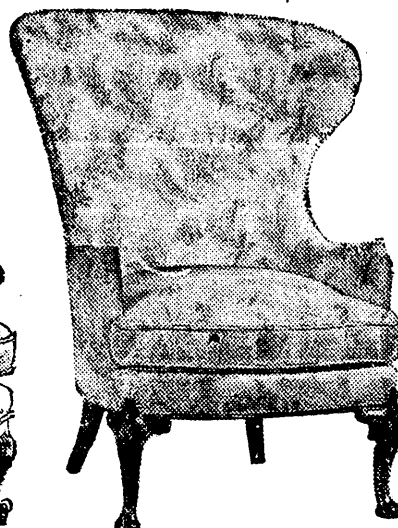
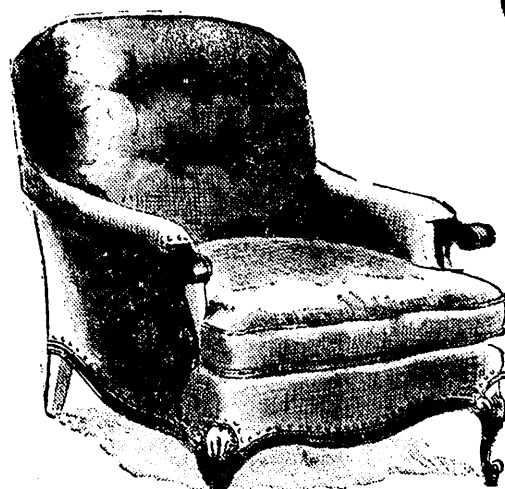
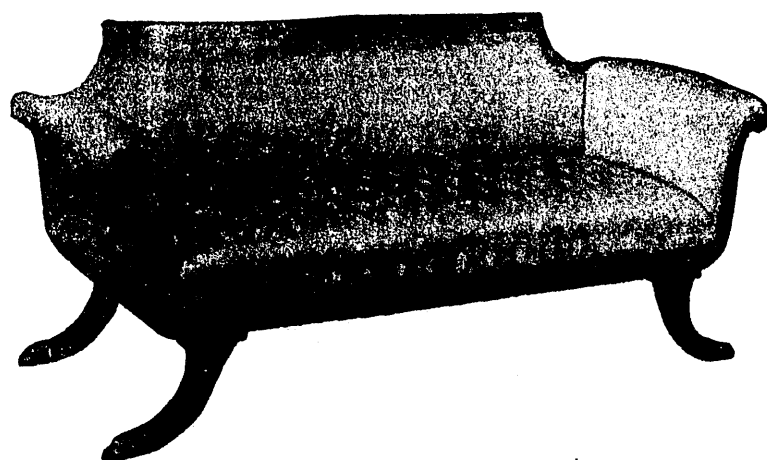
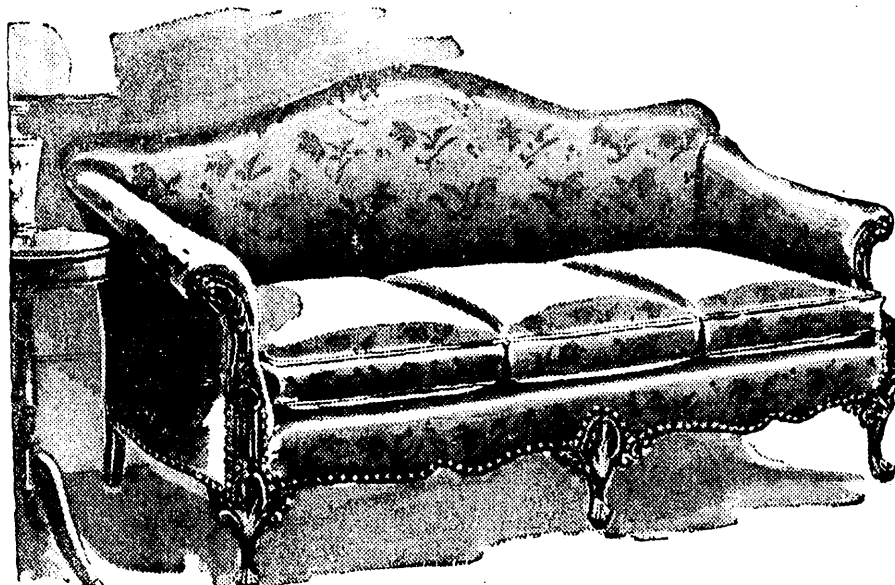
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Miss Maibel Hood, who possesses a distinct flair for originality and is one of Monroe's most gracious hostesses, entertained on rather a lavish scale during the tea hour last Sunday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 in the Cameo room of the Virginia hotel. Miss Hood, president of the local Business and Professional Women's club, limited the guests on this occasion to club members and a few additional friends.

Artistry was reflected in every detail of this charming affair with beautiful red roses creating dramatic splashes of color in every section of the Cameo room. Polished, scarlet camellias and holly boughs were also arranged in clever manner in the background. Myriad crimson tapers gleamed along the mantel where spruce and holly trailed gracefully in the midst of pine cones.

Miss Hood wore a beautiful evening model of pink and duobonnet velvet fashioned with a long full skirt, bustle effect. Her hair, worn high on the head, was adorned with a duobonnet ostrich tip.

Mrs. Gladys Miles, state president of the Louisiana Business and Professional Women's club, stood with Miss Hood to receive. She wore a long black skirt and scarlet blouse with rhinestone trim. Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, state president of the Federated Women's club was also in the receiving line. She wore a black dinner model with deep yoke of green trimmed in scarlet sequins. Mrs. Inas Gwin, assisting in receiving wore a pink crepe dinner model.

Others assisting in extending the courtesies which rendered the afternoon exceptionally pleasant were Mrs. Faye Heard in turquoise dinner model embroidered in pearls; Mrs. Bess McDonald in black crepe and lace; Mrs. Evelyn Atkinson in French blue crepe; Miss Ruth Thomas in black crepe; Miss Alice Baur in long black skirt and flowered blouse; Miss Mamie Ober in flowered silk jersey; Mrs. Laura Slaton in black velvet and lace.

The decor of the lace covered tea table was an adventure in imagination... gleaming pine cones caught up with wide scarlet satin ribbons and feathery spruce glistening with artificial snow radiated from the center of the table where scarlet car-

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Mrs. Johnnie S. Elbert, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Masur, Mrs. E. T. Lankin, Mrs. Helen Syde, Mrs. Pauline Welch, Mrs. Aileen Wright, Mrs. Alma Bushnell, Mrs. Lela Breard, Mrs. John Guerrier, Mrs. H. A. MacDonald, Mrs. Sam Humphries, Mrs. Donald Kendall, Mrs. W. C. Fazel, Mrs. Lucille Mathis, Miss Hazel Wakefield, Miss F. B. Manley, Mrs. D. F. Dennis, Miss Jean Wise, Miss Bernice Reese, Mrs. H. C. Mize, Miss Addie Lou Juneman, Mrs. Henry Jarrell, Miss Berta Paine, Miss Mattie Burhead, Mrs. Ellie Allen, Miss Lucille Innes, Mrs. D. Curtis Soemen, Mrs. Ruby McLaughlin, Mrs. Freeda Mortensen, Miss Mary O'Kelly, Miss Ruth Thomas, Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, Mrs. Mae M. Modes, Miss M. Porter, Miss Alice Baur, Mrs. Faye Heard, Mrs. Eloise Heen, Miss Jennie L. Thornton, Miss Mary Humble, Miss Bessie McDonald, Mrs. Earl Coats, Miss Nell Burnett, Mrs. Mae Poag, Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hood, Mrs. T. L. Hood, Sr., Mrs. J. H. Carroll, Mrs. D. S. Metcalf, Mrs. Evelyn Atkinson, Mrs. Gladys Miles, Mrs. May Read, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Slaton.

Coverdale-Brook Nuptial Event Is Of Interest

One of the interesting nuptial events of the month of December took place at the First Methodist church when Mrs. Irma Coverdale became the bride of Mr. L. O. Brook of Shreveport, La., with Rev. A. M. Serex officiating in the presence of a few intimate friends and immediate members of the family.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Olive Warren who served as matron of honor. She wore a leaf green tulle with cherry colored accessories and carried an arm bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums.

Miss Evelyn Cason, maid of honor, wore a beige tulle with pink and brown accessories and carried an arm bouquet of pink chrysanthemums and lavender sweet peas.

Mrs. Cleolis Dean, bridesmaid, wore a rust colored suit with brown accessories and carried an arm bouquet of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums.

Mr. Floyd Waggoner served as best man and the groomsmen were Mr. P. C. Crenshaw and Mr. Mitchell De-noux.

The bride wore a beautiful ash blonde model by Milgrin with brown accessories and carried an arm bouquet of Talisman roses. She was given in marriage by her father, Mr. R. J. Sherrard.

An informal reception at the home of Mrs. Ray Updegraff took place following the ceremony.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Waggoner, Mr. Jimmie Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren, Jr., and children, all of New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harrell, Jackson, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rowan, Miss. Jennie Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sherrard, all of Ruston, La.; Mr. Walter McCook, Miss Susie Gordy, Mrs. E. L. Stroud, Mr. Wallace Stroud, Mrs. N. C. Brownlee, Jr., Mrs. Pearl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Edberg, all of Shreveport; and Mr. Ed Blain, Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Stella Gormer who has been seriously ill at St. Francis Sanitarium is now improving, but will be confined to the hospital for several days longer.

MISS NARON HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON FOR HER SISTER, MRS. GEORGE M. FAZAKERLY

A charming compliment to Mrs. George Mitchell Fazakerly of Chicago was the luncheon Tuesday at La Casa tea room with her sister, Miss Johnnie Annette Naron, the gracious hostess.

The table, beautifully appointed and radiant with candlelight, was florally adorned with a wide flaring bowl of camellias in the variegated shades.

The cover reserved for the guest of honor was marked with a corsage of orchids. Places for the other guests were favored with exquisite corsages

of camellias in individual cellophane boxes tied with wide crimson satin ribbons.

Three delicious courses were served the guest of honor, Mrs. W. C. Singley, Mrs. Reba Wilson, Mrs. Branch Isbell, Miss Dorris Hanlon of Shreveport, Mrs. Jack Singley, Mrs. W. C. Tucker, and the hostess.

Mrs. Fazakerly is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Naron of Shreveport and is now visiting her sister, Miss Naron on Auburn Avenue.

Purely Personal

A tradition in Lake Providence is the open house at the Stuart Pittmans' on Christmas morning. It is customary to say on Christmas Eve, "Goodnight, I'll meet you at the Pittmans' in the morning."

This year as in times past, friends met at this hospitable home and enjoyed the traditional egg nog made from a famous old southern recipe. The spacious reception suite and dining room was thronging with Christmas callers, young and old, mingling together and gathering around the buffet laden with all manner of good things to eat.

Miss Marion Leach, niece of the hostess presided at the huge heirloom crystal bowl, and served the egg nog in silver goblets.

The entrance to the Pittman home is always joyfully trimmed during the holidays and this year shining magnolia leaves were employed in ingenious manner to outline the door and to offer a cheery welcome.

A letter telling of the snow drifts and the festive scenes everywhere had been received by Miss Lucille McCleod from her niece, Mrs. John K. McCarron, the former Peggy Prindle, who with her husband is now living in Cleveland, Ohio. Never before has she experienced a northern winter and she is enjoying the skating, tubing and other winter sports to the fullest even though she is a southerner. Her mother, the late Sara McCleod Prindle was born and reared in Ruston, Mr. and Mrs. McCarron are planning to leave soon for New York to attend a reunion of Mr. McCarron's fellow officers who were together overseas and graduated from the flight school at Tuscan Field in this city. The hall room of the hotel McCleod has been engaged for this gala affair.

Monroe friends might be interested to know that Mrs. McCarron is serving as secretary of the Plymouth Methodist church of Shaker Heights, Cleveland, while her husband is finishing his course of study at the Case Engineering School.

Open house was kept in traditional manner in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Collins when they opened the doors of their hospitable home on Saturday evening December 28, to the many friends of their niece, Miss Mary Elizabeth Hicks, who was their house guest during the Christmas holidays.

The reception suite on this occasion was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season. In the dining room a unique arrangement of yupon berries surrounded by tall red tapers was used on the buffet. At one end of the candle lit table was an artistic arrangement of red carnations and at the other end was a huge crystal punch bowl from which Mrs. Collins dispensed her special brand of egg-nog. On the silver served table was also a variety of delicious confections, typical of traditional egg-nog parties.

Only one thing remained to make Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stroud's fiftieth wedding anniversary quite complete and that was the presence of their four daughters and members of their families. They were all present on this occasion and assisted their parents in receiving old friends who dropped in

during the day. Messages from friends arrived throughout the day and gifts were showered upon this esteemed couple by members of their family.

The family party comprised Mrs. E. J. Curran, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Dunlap of Mobile, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Cole of Vicksburg, Miss., and Mrs. Louis Whitfield and two sons, Mark and Louis of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Wade, III, of Tallulah, La., whose marriage was an interesting event of December, were the guests of honor at "Open House" given by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade. The reception suite was adorned with Christmas wreaths and evergreens and on the console a miniature Santa Claus and sleigh were mounted on artificial snow. The Christmas tree stood in one corner gleaming with lights and laden with gifts.

Mrs. Wade wore a charming pastel frock and a corsage of pink camellias, the gift of a friend, Mrs. Theodosia B. La Cour, grandmother of the groom, presided over the bride's book.

The dining room, decorated with evergreens, was candlelit. Mrs. Magruder Adams of "Locust Ridge" Plantation, St. Joseph, aunt of the groom, and Mrs. Beulah McVey of Baton Rouge, presided at the bride's table. The table was overlaid with an embroidered linen cloth and centered with a silver epergne overflowing with daffodils and narcissi. At each corner white lighted tapers gleamed in silver holders. Delicious fruit punch, sandwiches, salted pecans and individual cakes, iced in white and green, were served. A number of friends called during the afternoon.

Tea Hour In The H. V. Collins Home Is Most Enjoyable

A delightful hour was spent in the home of Mrs. H. V. Collins by friends who responded to the invitation to meet Miss Elizabeth Mulhearn, one of the season's attractive brides-to-be. Her marriage to Mr. E. D. Slaughter will take place at the First Presbyterian church, January 12.

The reception suite was aglow with yuletide colors, and the tea table, in the candle-lit dining room, overlaid with a beautiful linen cover of Italian cutwork design, was adorned exclusively with Governor Mouton Camellias from the gardens of Mrs. George M. Snellings. At one end of the table was a picturesque pyramid of these gorgeous blossoms, and at the other end was placed a handsome coffee service, which was presided over by Mrs. B. S. Hammer.

Standing with Mrs. Collins to receive the guests was Miss Mulhearn, who was attired in one of her loveliest trousseau models, a light blue wool, with silver sequin trim. Also in the receiving line was Mrs. T. J. Mulhearn, the honoree's mother and Mrs. James C. Slaughter, mother of the groom-elect.

Assisting in the courtesies were Miss Mary Elizabeth Hicks, Mrs. Thomas J. Mulhearn, Jr., Mrs. E. Lutz, Mrs. F. C. Bennett, and Mrs. Julius Chandler.

The Business and Professional Girls of the Y. W. C. A., one of the agencies of the Twin City Community Chest, climaxed a year of busy activities and interesting programs with the gala affair—a semi-formal Christmas Party-Dance at the Recreation Center, December 19, 1946. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Veazey, Mrs. Eugene Flournoy, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ellison, and Mrs. William Rodriguez assisted the Business Girls' Committees in acting as hostesses and hosts on this festive occasion. More than 150 young men and women of the Twin Cities, including members of both Business Girls' Clubs, their guests, and members of the Y's Men's Club, were in attendance.

The new year promises to be an equally interesting and busy one with the Y. W. C. A. Association having moved into its own building 1515 Jackson Street, and plans going forward for the Annual Weekend Business Girls' Conference of Monroe, La., and all Y. W. C. A. Associations in Arkansas, to be held in El Dorado, Arkansas, on February 22-23, 1947.

At present there are two clubs which comprise the Business Girls' Department of the Y. W. C. A.—The YoWoCa Club and the Business and Professional Girls Club. Starting the New Year off on its best foot, the clubs will have their first supper-program meetings of the year in their new location. Business and professional girls of the community are invited to participate in the activities of these clubs by membership in the local Y. W. C. A. Association.

The Young Adult Committee of the Association, Mrs. B. L. Mulhearn, Mrs. W. J. Veazey, Miss Eugene Flournoy, Miss Nona Martin, Mrs. Warren Harker, Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, Mrs. Fred Coon, Jr.—are making plans for many activities for the young adults of the community, utilizing to the fullest the facilities afforded in the well arranged new location.

The hospitable home of Mrs. W. H. Armstrong was in festive attire during the holidays. The Christmas spirit was very much in evidence with William Hamilton Armstrong, better known as "Bill," home during the Christmas holidays.

The Armstrong home was open to friends for the first time in over three years due to her son's absence while in service.

Mrs. Armstrong extended courtesies to her friends with an open house on December 30th. Later in the evening Bill, assisted by his mother, and Miss Kathleen McKay, and Mrs. Fay Adams, welcomed Phi Kappa Fraternity members and their dates at an intermission party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Townsend, also Mrs. Betty and Allison Townsend of Coushatta were guests the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Branch here.

MRS. E. E. LAWSON TALKS ON SUBJECT OF THE OPERA AT MEETING OF MUSIC GUILD

The music room of Mrs. H. D. Holmes' home was the setting for a most interesting and in the inspiration for excellent papers. Mrs. E. E. Lawson talked on this occasion in an interesting manner on "The Divine Organ Grinder" and "Mad Scene." She said in part: "The precocious Rossini who achieved master pieces quite as early in life as did his artistic ancestor, Mozart, lived more than twice as long. At 37 he all but abandoned music to devote his lively talents to the full time job of becoming an international wit. While we are accustomed to think of Rossini as a comic looking, portentious old gentleman, with an all too obvious wig perched on his head, his actual creative life in opera has true meter and was as brief as Mozart's. But, where as the Austrian was brutally cut off by death, Rossini cold-bloodedly turned off the faucets of his inspiration, when there was no indication that it would run dry. In doing so, serving only the professional musicianologist who, as it is finds difficulty in differentiating sharply between the almost forty products of his nineteen years."

Some of the most enjoyable operas composed by Rossini are "Otello," "Guillaume Tell" and "Il Barbiere di Siviglia." It was the Il Barbiere di Siviglia that one hundred and twenty-five years ago established his fame without qualification and it is this same opera that today keeps the fame well burnished. Il Barbiere was the first opera to be sung in Italian in New York. It took place in the Park Theatre, Park Row near Ann St. on November 29, 1825. It brought forward a cast of distinction consisting mostly of Garcia's, including the great Manuel del Pópulo Vicente, himself, who sang the role he created in Rome and the future Malebrán for Rossini.

Rossini's last opera, Guillaume Tell mustered all his forces to create a master piece, a grand opera on a heroic scale. Until this time he had proved himself beyond question a master of music, he now aspired to be a doctor of music. To get his degree he composed a thesis called "Guillaume Tell." His reward was that the critics applauded rapturously and the people listened with great respect. He produced a five-act compendium of grand operatic resourcefulness which became as famous as Il Barbiere and about one-fifth as popular. It exerted a tremendous influence, but itself is regarded as a white elephant. One of its handicaps is the excessive length. In 1856 when the directors of opera took the bit in their teeth and gave an uncut performance it cost its listeners six hours, yet it was kept alive through 56 performances. There is enough music in the score for three good operas.

Rossini sponsored Bellini and Donizetti. Bellini last three operas and the only ones he composed we are likely to hear now. Remarkably selected casts gained for the most of them a measure of success quite beyond their intrinsic deserts. For instance, when La Stranura was first given at La Scala in 1829 with Caroline Unger Marie Lalande and Tambrine the composer was called to the stage 30 times, an ovation he never equaled, on the other hand, when Zaira was sung at Parma with a diu galaxy of local stars it lasted just one night and was never heard again. This taught Bellini that a man's career cannot be entrusted to incompetent throats, and thereafter he stipulated in his contracts the singers to be as-

signed to various roles, and never failed again.

After Bellini came Donizetti, who gave us one of our most famous operas of today, Lucia di Lammermoor. In 1843, New York heard Lucia at Niblos' Garden. Latest of famous Lucias to be heard here is Lily Pons. Since 1900 Lucia has been given almost 100 times at the Metropolitan, which puts it in the class with Aida, Carmen, the Wagnerian favorites, Faust, Pagliacci and a half a dozen more. It is said its success is kept alive by two numbers, Sextet and the Mad Scene.

Donizetti is a man whose work will live always unless the operic taste changes completely, said Mrs. Lawson in closing.

Mrs. E. W. Cruse played a piano number, March from "Norma" by Bal-lini.

Mrs. J. Norman Coon gave us that ever enjoyable number from "Lucia di Lammermoor" by Donizetti, and last but not least Mrs. H. D. Holmes and Mrs. Lawson played for us the Overture from "William Tell."

A salad and confections were served to the following: Mesdames, J. Norman Coon, R. W. Cretney, E. W. Cruse, Cecil Hill, D. Holmes, Willys Hopkins, H. M. James, E. E. Lawson, Paul Newman, P. A. Poag, Raymond Spence, Lloyd Walters, W. W. Watson and Mrs. Coalsoun.

Of interest to their many friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Margie Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miles of West Monroe, and Mr. Ralph Pond of Monroe, which was performed in the Baptist parsonage, West Monroe, at 6 p. m., on December 22. The Rev. E. A. Autrey officiated at the ceremony which was characterized by dignified simplicity.

The bride wore a lovely azure blue tulle, with corsage of white carnations. She wore black accessories. Her only attendant was Mrs. Robert Bell.

The groom was attended by Mr. Robert Bell, as best man. Only members of the immediate family attended the ceremony.

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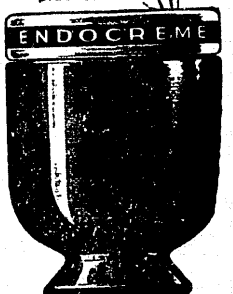
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Hearts were young and gay this Christmas and thoughts of gala affairs will dwell long in the memory of the young men and women who attended the brilliant Christmas balls given by members of Delta Sigma and Phi Kappa fraternities. Informal pictures of popular members of the younger set are shown today. Above is seen Miss Jerry Platt and James Pettit enjoying a period of relaxation on the terrace of the Frances Hotel. Another group waiting to be served on the terrace is seen in the center picture at the top of the page. They are, left to right, Miss Barbara Ellis and James Meyers, Miss Charlotte Naiden and Maurice Phillips, Miss Dorothy Addison and Jerry Sugar. In the other group picture the photographer discovered a friendly group. From left to right they are: Miss Monica Ann Ritter and Joe Kern, Miss Ann Atkinson and Charles Peavy, Gilbert Marx and Miss Mary Coates.



Miss Suzanne Phebus and "Dilly" Bernhardt posed for their picture as they were leaving the Frances Hotel following the Delta Sigma Fraternity dance.

OUT OF TOWN WEDDINGS

Reilly Memorial Methodist Church at Collinston was the scene of a lovely wedding characterized by simplicity when Miss Nina Louise Bryan, daughter of Mrs. Lewis Wade Bryan, of Alexandria, and the late Mr. Bryan, became the bride of Robert Newton O'Quin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. O'Quin, also of Alexandria.

The impressive double-ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Corley, at eight o'clock Friday evening, December 20, in the presence of relatives and members of the families. Vows were exchanged at the altar which was flanked on either side by tall standards of white gladioli and ferns. Mrs. B. W. Hoppood, church pianist, rendered a program of musical music including the traditional wedding marches, Mrs. A. W. Offutt sang, "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

The bride, walking down the aisle with her mother, was becomingly attired in a peacock blue wool dress-maker suit and close fitting fuchsia feather hat with black accessories. She carried a small white satin bound Bible surmounted with a purple orchid. She had as her matron of honor her cousin, Mrs. Windsor D. Puckett, of Collinston, who wore a black wool tulle and winter white and black hat and accessories. Her carriage was a single white gleamling. Mrs. Bryan, who gave her daughter in marriage, wore a sequin trimmed light blue wool dress with an early spring model hat and a peach camellia corsage. The bridegroom was attended by his best man, Leroy G. Wilson, of Alexandria.

Immediately after the wedding reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Windsor D. Puckett. The living room was lovely in seasonal decorations including a beautifully decorated and lighted Christmas tree. In the candlelight dining room the lace draped bride's table was centered with the three-tiered wedding confection, encircled with white chrysanthemums and surmounted with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. W. M. Caldwell cut and served the cake. Mrs. F. C. Peters, grandmother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. G. J. Durbin, sister of the groom, presided at the silver tea and coffee services at either end of the table. During the reception the young couple slipped away for a honeymoon.

moon trip to Dallas, Texas. After January 1 they will be at home at 2317 Albert street, Alexandria.

Mrs. O'Quin is a graduate of Bolton High School, class of 1943. She is presently employed as a clerk by the city of Alexandria.

Mr. O'Quin is a graduate of Bolton High School, class of 1944, and is now studying accounting at South College, New Orleans. He served one year in the European theater of war with General Patton's 3rd army. He was a member of the 808 Tank Destroyer Battalion.

Attending the wedding and reception were: Mr. and Mrs. R. N. O'Quin, Sr., Mrs. L. W. Bryan, Mrs. F. C. Peters, Mr. Leroy G. Wilson, and little Miss Anny Jo Crews, all of Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Durbin and daughters, Doris and Elaine, of Monroe; Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Pratt and Mrs. Leona Le Maire, of Bastrop; Rev. E. W. Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Windsor D. Puckett and daughters, Leah Ann and Linda Claire, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taver, Mrs. B. W. Hoppood, Mrs. A. W. Offutt, and Miss Marie Hodges, all of Collinston.

An out of town wedding of sincere interest to relatives and friends in this city took place December 31 in Lafayette, La., when Miss Jessie Mae Turpin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Turpin, and Mr. Melvin Anish, son of Mrs. Doris Anish of this city, were united in marriage at the Turpin home at six o'clock in the evening.

The reception suite was candlelit and adorned with beautiful white chrysanthemums and gladioli overflowing from classic shaped urns grouped in the background. The vows were exchanged before an improvised altar placed near the long French doors.

The service was performed by Reverend R. L. Holmes. Mrs. Irene Bronson served her sister as matron of honor. She wore a lovely smoke white ensemble trimmed in gold and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Mr. Anish was attended by Mr. David Kaplan of Monroe. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a beautiful navy blue tulle with an advanced spring hat and a corsage of orchids.

An informal reception took place following the ceremony and before the young couple left on their honeymoon they were toasted in champagne. They will make their home in New Orleans where Mr. Anish has a furnished apartment in the French quarter.

Mrs. Doris Anish and Mr. David Kaplan of this city were among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding.



Sam Brothers and Miss Lydia Jarman and Miss Felicia Mallett and Harry Proffit pause during the dance to engage in conversation beneath the towering Christmas tree on the Frances Hotel terrace during the "Delt" dance.



Intermission found three charming members of the younger set and their escorts on the stairs in the hotel lobby. At the bottom of the stairs is Jerry Hightower and Miss Pat Johnson and at the top is Louis Whitfield and Miss Gene Hemler. Walking down the stairs is Miss Libby Butler and Lynn Merideth.

PLANTATION HOME OF THE DR. HUNTERS IS THE SCENE OF NOVEL DINNER PARTY

Reminiscent of pioneer days when homes were lighted with candles and heat radiated from great open fireplaces, was the scene that greeted guests who were entertained at dinner in the plantation home of Dr. and Mrs. Melville Hunter with Miss Clarice Slagle and her fiancé, Mr. LeRoy Johns, the guests of honor.

Yule logs burned merrily on the wide hearth in the living room, dining room and library and everywhere was the scent of pine and spruce used for decorative purposes. The towering Christmas tree of fragrant fir glowed with blue lights in one corner of the living room.

Mrs. A. M. Serex, seated at the piano played and sang all the old familiar Christmas carols.

The dinner, table cleverly portrayed a log cabin with bridegroom figurine lifting his bride, in full wedding regalia, over the threshold. Tall white tapers were arranged in a semi-circle around the cabin.

At one end of the table Dr. Hunter presided and carved a young suckling pig with the traditional string of cranberries around the neck and a big red apple in its mouth. At the other end of the table Mr. Elmer Slagle carved a mammoth barbecued turkey. Dishes associated with pioneer

days, such as sweet potato pone and chestnut dressing were served. The dessert course was a flaming plum pudding served on an immense silver tray.

Following the serving of after dinner coffee, Miss Slagle's grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Wooten cut the nine-layer, beautifully embossed, wedding cake. Dr. and Mrs. Hunter took this opportunity to present Miss Slagle and Mr. Johns with a steel cabinet and a gold fountain pen. Favorite recipes contributed to the feminine guests present at this time were filed away in the cabinet.

The guests enjoying this gracious hospitality in addition to Miss Slagle and Mr. Johns, were: Mrs. James R. Wooten, Mrs. Clarence Slagle, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Serex, Mrs. Sallie Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Wooten and John Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Melville

Vaughan Jr., Mrs. Julia Holmes Schuler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slagle, Mr. Elmer Slagle Jr., Miss Cleta Godfrey and Mr. John Savage, Miss Lee Slagle and Mr. Lemuel McCoy, Miss Mary Moss Madison and Mr. Randolph Brown, Miss Vivyan Harper and Mr. Toby Frazier, Miss Betty Firnberg and Mr. Jack Neel, Miss Cornelia McHenry and Mr. Jeff Earle.

Contributing to the pleasure of the afternoon were the instrumental numbers played by Miss Mary Ann Walton, Miss Barbara Joy Spier, and Miss Mary Evelyn Brodnax.

During the course of the afternoon

ENGAGEMENT OF YOUNG COUPLE ANNOUNCED AT A BEAUTIFULLY PLANNED AFTERNOON TEA

Of widespread interest due to the prominence of the contracting parties, was the formal announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Jane Davidson, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Turpin Davidson of Mer Rouge and Mrs. George Alvin White of Bastrop, La., at a beautifully planned tea in the home of Miss Davidson's aunt, Mrs. H. T. Peede with Mrs. A. A. Bowles and Mrs. John Madison Smith, co-hostesses.

The spacious living room of Mrs. Peede's home offered a charming background for this interesting event. The floor length mirror reflected the mellow candlelight and beautiful flowers banking the mantel and other vantage points. Exceptionally lovely was the garland of evergreens over the mirror, caught with two silver doves. The hostesses stood with their guest of honor and her mother to receive the guests.

Coffee was served from handsome silver urns gracing the white satin damask covered refreshment table in the dining room presided over by Mrs. W. T. Smith and Mrs. Louie White of Bastrop and Mrs. J. R. McIlwaine and Mrs. C. L. Fols of Mer Rouge. The table cover was caught in ingenious manner at intervals with American Beauty roses. The central decor depicted a winter scene with a miniature reindeer drawing a sled overflowing with American Beauty roses and silvery candytuft. The inscription, "Jane and Abby, February 4th" foretold the engagement and approaching marriage.

A variety of luscious confections were served by Mrs. Esther Smith, Mrs. J. T. Bilberry, Mrs. Hugo Apier, Mrs. Hunter Patterson, Miss Virginia Smith, Miss Sally Ann Patterson, Miss Virginia White, Miss Bonnie Jean Ginn, Miss Patty Warren of Shreveport, Miss Nancy Smith and Miss Susan Smith of Oak Ridge.

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Miss Davidson disclosed her wedding plans. For her matron of honor she has chosen her aunt Mrs. A. A. Bowles of Bastrop. The bridesmaids will be Misses Edna Morris and Ernie D. Carr of Baton Rouge, Miss Gloria Parker of Sulphur, Misses Virginia Smith and Virginia White of Bastrop, and Misses Elaine Bacon, Mary Lou Willey, and Bonnie Jean Ginn of Mer Rouge. The wedding vows will be said at the Mer Rouge Methodist Church on the 5th wedding anniversary of the bride-elect's grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davidson of Mer Rouge.

Miss Davidson and Mr. White both are students at Louisiana State University where she is affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma, social sorority and he is a member with Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Another charming courtesy extended Miss Davidson was a tea on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Audrey McDermott of Mer Rouge with Mrs. John R. McIlwaine and Mrs. Robert Borders, co-hostesses.

The reception suite was made festive by the use of yupon berries, silvered leaves and crimson candles. Receiving with the hostesses was the honor guest and her mother, Mrs. Evans Turpin Davidson, Miss Davidson was lovely in a black crepe model trimmed with gold. With this ensemble she wore a corsage of peach camellias. Hot spiced punch was served from a handsome antique silver urn and luscious confections were passed by Miss Barbara Ogden, Miss Elizabeth Vaughn, Mrs. Herbert Lawrence, and Miss Bonnie Jean Ginn.

The hostesses took this occasion to present the bride-elect with a beautiful down comfort and a heirloom silver butter knife.

Mrs. Charles Ponder had as her guests during the holidays her two sons, William Ponder, U. S. Navy, Boston, Mass., and Charles Ponder Jr., student at Louisiana Tech.

Dr. and Mrs. James Douglas Kelly of New Orleans announce the arrival of a second son, Robert Pheland, December 24. Mrs. Kelly was formerly Miss Elsie Edwards of this city.

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Miss Curry Weds Mr. Joseph Rigsby

Wedding Of Young Couple Takes Place At First Baptist Church This City

In one of the winter season's most beautiful weddings Miss Mary Margaret Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clyde Curry, became the bride of Mr. Joseph Vartan Rigsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lake Rigsby of Bastrop, Louisiana.

The double ring ceremony performed by Rev. L. T. Hastings at the First Baptist Church on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, December 27 was witnessed by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Smilax, fern and magnolia leaves formed the background for baskets of white gladioli and the wrought iron standards which supported myriads of tapers. The choir and balcony were garlanded with smilax and the pews for members of the families were marked with fluffy bows of smilax and fern.

Mr. Lowry Jefferson, organist, rendered a concert of wedding music including Liebert's "Song Of Love," "O Evening Star" and "Clair de Lune," while the ushers, Mr. Ferrell Curry, brother of the bride, and Messrs Jack Pyle, Billy Harp and W. C. Hornsby, acted as groomsmen.

The lighting of the tapers by W. C. Hornsby, Jr. and Jack Pyle was an impressive part of the ceremony.

The soloist, Miss Jean Dozier, wearing black crepe with silver brocade jacket, was accompanied by Mr. Jefferson, sang in lovely voice, "O Promise Me" and "Because." Ave Maria was played during the ceremony and the traditional wedding marches marked the beginning and end of the service. Captain Tom T. Millikin sang "The Lord's Prayer" at the close of the ceremony.

The bridesmaids, Miss Norma Lee Farrell and Miss Dot Davis, wore identical gowns of shell pink satin with tight basques and full billowy skirts.

Mrs. Ferrell Curry served her sister-in-law as matron of honor and wore a gown similar to that worn by the bridesmaids. The round lace yoke was attached to the bodice with a bias fold of self material. All wore bandeaux fashioned of braided tubes of satin with maline pompons at the side.

The little flower girls, Karen and Sharon Corley, twin three year old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Guye Corley, were adorable in pink net over satin with a single camellia tied with pink satin ribbon caught in their hair. Their bouquets were nosegays of tiny white and pink camellias.

The bride walked down the aisle on the arm of her father and was radiantly beautiful in her wedding gown of white slipper satin. The tightly fitted bodice was buttoned down the back with self covered buttons. The lace yoke was joined to the bodice with a wide berth, the skirt long full and ending in a court train. The net and lace veil was caught to the hair with a cap of seed pearls and extended to the hemline of her gown. She carried a white Bible surmounted with white camellias and showered with tuberoses and lengths of white satin ribbons.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the social hall of the church. The young couple stood with their parents to receive. The bride's mother was wearing a marine crepe with corsage of pink rose buds, the groom's mother choosing for her son's wedding a pink motif with which she wore a corsage of white camellias.

Mrs. Frank Thompson, wearing a black crepe model with corsage of pink camellias, presided at the crystal punch bowl at one end of the lace draped table. At the other end, a lovely arrangement of candytuft and shasta daisies, was flanked with crystal holders supporting tall white candles.

At another table, the wedding cake, a three-tiered confection embossed in white roses and silver leaves, was placed in a mound of white camellias. Candles in crystal holders flanking the cake, were tied with sprays of fern and satin ribbon.

After the bride and groom cut their cake, Mrs. H. K. Litton served the guests.

Miss Jean Dozier presided over the bride's box.

Others assisting in the courtesies were Miss Dorothy Hornsby, Miss Jim Rigsby, Miss Nelwyn Moody and Miss Charlotte Petty, and Mesdames George Mercer, Mack Hammons and Robert Davis.

The bride changed her wedding raiment for a three piece wool in light blue with blue feathers. The corsage had with blue feathers. The corsage from her wedding bouquet was a becoming accent.

After their honeymoon they will return to Baton Rouge where the groom is a student at Louisiana State University.

The bride, a popular member of the younger set was employed at the time of her marriage by a local law firm.

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The regular midweek Eucharist on Wednesday morning at 9 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Grammont at Catalpa
Ernest D. Holloway, Pastor
The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at both the morning and the evening hours of worship. "The Power of the Cross" is the theme of the morning message. "The Book of Life" is the subject of the evening meditation. The hour of the evening worship is 7:30.
A nursery is provided for parents with children that they may worship. The building program is before us: the goal is \$40,000, which we are asked to make possible that a structure may be erected, a source of joy to us and a credit to the Lord God Almighty. When the amount is secured, it will mean \$100,000 for the building committee to use.

An invitation is extended you to worship, and a cordial greeting awaits you.

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. H. Pritchett, Pastor-at-Large
Frederick Hoffman, Sunday School Supt.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Rev. Charles B. Robinson of Clarendon, Tex., will preach.
Young People's meeting, 6 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Robinson will preach.
Prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
All meetings are held at present in the West Monroe Library.

MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Northeast Junior College Auditorium
George Pearce, Jr., Pastor
Featuring the 730 evening services for the next six weeks will be a series on "The Stewardship of Life" brought by the pastor, including such interesting topics as "A Christian and His Money," "Tithing Time and Talent," and "Trustees for God."
The pastor will bring the message for the 11 o'clock service, the first Sunday service for the New Year, 1947.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:15 p. m., 5220 DeSiard.
Junior Choir 6:45 p. m., 4214 DeSiard.
Choir practice Wednesday 7:30 p. m., 108 Masonic.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE SERVICES
224 Auburn Avenue
"God" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 5, 1947.
The Golden Text is: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord" (Deut. 6:4).
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else" (Isa. 45:22).
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The theory of three persons in one God (that is a personal Trinity or Tri-unity) suggests polytheism, rather than the one ever-present I Am" (p. 256).
Sunday school, 9:20 a. m.; Sunday service, 11 a. m.; Wednesday 8 p. m.
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FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Wheeler Street and Jonesboro Road
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E. W. Caudran, Pastor
You are cordially invited to attend the regular services of the Pentecostal Church at all times. We hold regular services at 7:00 p. m. Saturday, possibly the only church in the Twin Cities having Saturday night services. Regular evangelistic services are conducted each Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock and prayer meeting each Wednesday at 7:00 p. m. We especially urge you to be at Sunday school each Sunday at ten o'clock. Our junior young people meet at 4:00 p. m. each Sunday afternoon and the regular young peoples group at 6:00 p. m. Sunday. We will make you feel welcome at all times.

STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
I. L. Yeager, Pastor
M. B. Heame, Sunday School Supt.
"What is your spiritual income?" At this season, when the business world is taking inventory, it will also be a wise thing to take inventory of our spiritual stock and store.
To all who do not worship regularly, we extend a personal and cordial invitation to worship with us, not only this week-end, but all the week-ends of the year. Services begin with Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 10:50. On each first Sunday the Lord's supper is taken at this hour. Christian Endeavor and Methodist Youth Fellowship at 7 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30. D. H. Sones, director.

PENEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Jonesboro Road, West Monroe
Rev. E. H. Keys, Pastor
Mrs. Elizabeth Price, S. S. Supt.
Mrs. Aline Davis, R. T. U. Director
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union and Brotherhood 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 6:30 p. m.
At this next Lord's day marks the first Sunday of 1947, let us all start the year off by attending services in the Lord's house. Let us crown Him Lord of all in all of life's relationships. If you are not attending some other church, we invite you to worship in our midst. Visitors always welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West Monroe
W. H. Giles, Pastor
The Rev. Jolly B. Harper of Bastrop will lead teachers and officers of adult classes and groups in the Methodist churches of the Twin Cities in an institute on "Stewardship Practice," meeting in First Methodist Church, West Monroe, Friday evening, 7:00 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Giles, district di-

rector of adult work, announces that all adult workers of the Twin Cities will participate in discussion of plans and methods of presenting stewardship to the adult life of the churches. A large representation from all the churches is anticipated. Rev. Giles states:
Church School, 9:45 a. m.
Communion Services 10:45 a. m.
Young people and young adults 6:30 p. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Board of Christian Education, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
601 Plum Street
E. L. Averett, D. D. Pastor
H. S. Clawson, S. S. Supt.
Mrs. H. O. Jenkins, B. T. U. Director
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m. "Tew Testament standards of Christian Living."
B. T. U., 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:15 p. m.
Sermon theme, "Measuring Awards With the World."
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Disciples of Christ)
St. John and Oak Streets
R. T. Watson, Minister
E. M. Wooten, Choir Director
Miss Patricia Lee Padgett, Pianist
Church school at 9:45 a. m. Worship, at 10:50 a. m. The sermon theme, "Dreams and Visions." Christian Youth Fellowship, at 5:30 p. m.
Evening service, at 7:30. A one hour informal service, featuring the old familiar hymns, led by Mr. Wooten; a solo; and a brief sermon.
Prayer service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.
You are most cordially invited to attend all these services. Ours is a friendly church. We welcome you.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1100 Jackson Street
John T. Smithson, Minister
Bible Study at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 10:50 a. m.
Ladies' Bible Study at 3 p. m. Tuesday.
Mid-week Bible Study at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
While the new year begins with bad cold weather, let us not lose interest and miss any of the services because of bad weather. If we can be up and out at all, we should go to church and the classes. We can better afford to miss our earthly business than to miss doing the things that promote the soul's interest. We will be looking for you on time for all church services.

PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
(Temporarily Meeting In Georgia)
Tucker School, 495 Stubbs Avenue
Rev. Colon P. Coaker, Pastor
Our services begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., morning worship at 10:50. B. T. U. at 6:30 and evening worship at 7:30. Mid-week prayer service every Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The subject of the morning sermon will be, "Customs Worth Reviving" and the Lord's Supper will be observed at this service. The subject of the evening sermon will be: "The Turning Point."
A cordial welcome awaits you at these services.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
Jackson and Orange
Rev. J. C. Houston, pastor
Let us remember our revival and start praying for a revival in our hearts. It is to begin January 19. Brother Huey Meadows will speak for us morning and evening this first Sunday of the new year. Everyone is invited to come.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Praching, 11 a. m.
B. T. U. and Brotherhood, 6:30 p. m.
Praching service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday midweek prayer service 7 p. m.
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Dr. C. E. Autrey, Pastor
Dr. E. A. Autrey, Co-Pastor
O. F. Watts, Education-Music
"How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation," will be the theme of the pastor's message at the morning hour. We will be brought face to face both as Christians and as non-Christians concerning the great salvation which God has offered to help men in the complex year of 1947.

The pastor hopes to answer this question in his message.
"This is My Father's World," will be the subject of the co-pastor at the evening hour. We will be made to understand that not only the heavens but the earth declare the glory of our omnipotent God.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:50 a. m.
Baptist crusade at 1:30 p. m.
Training Union and Brotherhood at 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School lesson taught over KMLB at 5:00 p. m. Saturday.

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L. O. Waldon, Pastor
"The need of the leadership of the Holy Spirit in 1947" will be the theme for the morning message. Many modern inventions have changed the method of leadership in most industries, on the farms and in the homes, but nothing can take the place of the leadership of the Holy Spirit in the church.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., H. W. Holdiness, superintendent. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. Christ's Ambassadors meet at 7:00 p. m., O. F. Millien, president. Evening evangelistic service 7:30.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Cypress and Crosley, West Monroe
E. L. Tanner, Pastor
L. M. Tidwell, Supt. of Sunday School
Let us start the New Year right attend Sunday school and church some-where. If you have no church home where you will be pleased to have you meet with us. Our Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. Junior Christ Ambassador class 6:30 p. m. Evening evangelistic service 7:30. Prayer service Tuesday night. Young People service Friday night.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Jackson and Wood Streets
Rev. A. M. Serex, Ph. D. Pastor
Rev. Lea Joyner, Assistant Pastor
The Sunday schedule of services at the First Methodist Church is varied to fit the needs and wishes of those who prefer one specific type of service to another. We hope you will find listed below a service to interest you. Holy Communion at 8:30 a. m.
A reverent, serene, ritualistic service which is brought to a climax with the Sacrament of the Holy Communion.
Sunday School for all departments at 9:30 a. m. During this period the church is engaged in the study of God's word. New comers are requested to call by the church office to be shown to the proper class.
Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. A sustained and dignified service in which the pastor's sermon, this week entitled, "Workers With God," is ably supported by the artistic singing of the choir.
Junior Fellowship at 5:00 p. m. A worship service for all youth between the ages of 9 and 12 years.
Youth Recreational Hour at 5:30 p. m. The Junior, Intermediate and Young People's Youth Groups meet together at this time for refreshments, games, handicrafts and friendship.
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. This is the worship hour conducted by and for the young people.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m. The informal, friendly hour with congregational singing and personal fellowship after the service. This week, the pastor will speak on "The Unknown Way." As on each first Sunday of the month, this week there is also the Holy Communion.

GORDON AVE. METHODIST CHURCH
W. H. Carroll, Pastor
Church School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Youth fellowship at 6:00 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:15 p. m.
The woman's society of Christian service will meet at the church Tuesday at 2 p. m. a business program.
Prayer and praise service Wednesday at 7 p. m.
We invite you to come and worship with us.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
387 North Second Street
L. T. Bivins, President
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Priesthood and Religious Society meetings at 6:20 p. m.
Sacrament meeting at 7:30 p. m.
M. I. A. meeting Tuesday at 7:45 p. m.
"Have I done any good in the world today?" The question asked by this song might well be asked by each of us that we might analyze ourselves and our actions during the day. If we have not done a good deed of any kind, we have certainly failed to do our duty during the day. Only by helping going to our fellowman, by helping someone in need, can we gain

real joy in the day. Let us copy from a page in the Boy Scout's manual—let us do a good deed or a kind deed every day. It is easy to find one that needs doing—we need only have the desire to help someone and we can do it with no trouble. Try it.

RIDGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
A. T. Mitchell, Pastor
Clyde Fulton, Music Director
Doris Brown, Pianist
"Go Forward With a Big Program for God in 1947." This will be the subject of the pastor's sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. At the night service Sunday at 7:15 p. m. the theme will be "Open Doors." Rev. 3:8. Our slogan for 1947 will be "The Friendly Church With a Big Program."
Sunday School at 10 a. m., Orrell Hayton, superintendent.
Training Union at 6:15 p. m., Mrs. D. B. Gee, director.
Brotherhood at 6:15 p. m., F. A. Brown, president.
W. M. U. Tuesday at 2 p. m., Mrs. F. A. Brown, president.
If you live in our community and are not attending any other church we want you to come to our church.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Thomas and Richmond Avenues
Rev. E. T. Harris, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:50 a. m.
Junior meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Evangelistic Service at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting at the church Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. John and Grammont Streets
L. T. Hastings, Pastor
B. B. Fields, Music-Education Director
Miss Billie Farque, Social Activities
Start the New Year right—attend all services Sunday; then keep it up.
The pastor will bring appropriate messages both hours. At the evening hour he will bring the first of a series of popular messages on "In the Beginning," based upon the first few chapters of Genesis. Sunday night the message will be on "In the Beginning God Created."
Mr. E. H. Miller, superintendent of our Sunday School; Mrs. Clara Seaman, director of the Training Union; and L. B. Pettit, brotherhood, president, join the pastor in inviting and urging you to be present at all services.
Mr. B. B. Fields and the choir will bring inspiring music, with Mrs. B. D. Albrighton at the organ.
Best wishes to all for a happy New Year.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Harrison and D'Arbonne
2 Blocks South of Northeast Junior College
Rev. N. Widiger, Pastor
Services will be held Sunday morning at 10:45. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Star-Led Men." Holy Communion will be celebrated at this service.
Sunday school and Bible class will begin at 9:30.
Each Sunday the Lutheran hour may be heard over station KNOE at 2:00 p. m.

COLLEGE PLACE BAPTIST CHURCH
(Two Blocks South of Junior College)
301 Sherrouse Avenue
9:45, the church teaching: Bible school, F. M. Durham, superintendent.
10:50, the church worshipping. The pastor will bring a message at the morning hour on the subject: "Maintaining the Family Altar," Genesis 35.
1:30, the church listening: To the Baptist Crusade program over KMLB.
6:30, the church training: 1. Training Union, C. C. Kormann, director; 2. Brotherhood meeting, W. L. Jones, Jr., president.
7:30, the church evangelizing: Sermon subject for the evening message is "Have You Counted the Cost?" At the close of the service the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed.
"A church established by God with a future as bright as His face."

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
North Fifth and Broad Street
(In the Heart of Monroe)
N. T. Smith, Pastor
J. J. Brooks, Honorary Assistant Pastor
Lloyd Kerner, Music Director
Mrs. Dorothy Harkour, Church Secretary
C. Ruff, general Sunday school superintendent and all his staff will be on hand Sunday to greet each teacher and pupil at 9:15 a. m. Let's make this a banner year for our Lord by being in our places the first Lord's Day.
Begin the year with renewed interest.

GOSSYPPIA PLANTATION IS THE SCENE OF PROMINENT NUPTIAL EVENT DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Gossypia plantation, ante-bellum home of the W. D. Brown family, was the charming setting for the wedding on December twenty-ninth of Miss Ellen Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown and Mr. Max Frederick Stockner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zell Stockner. The ceremony at four o'clock in the afternoon took place in the back parlor with Rev. Leon R. Aycock, of St. Patrick's church, Lake Providence, officiating.

The double parlors were bright with firelight glow and gay with Christmas flowers banking the mantels and placed at every vantage point. At either end of the mantels in both parlors, red candles gleamed in antique glass hurricane shades.

Music for this interesting event was supplied by a vested choir of young boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Stockner stood with their son and daughter throughout the ceremony and were witnesses in signing the register.

The bride wore an advanced spring model of grey, a Dressmaker suit, with cut steel epaulettes, and blouse of white chiffon with rounded neckline and insert of lace across the front.

An off face, hat, with short veil, platinum looped earrings, and shoulder corsage of orchids completed the attractive ensemble.

Immediately following the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room where the bride's table was overlaid with handsome lace cloth and centered with the wedding cake embossed in silver leaves and surrounded with figurines of bride and groom. Tall white tapers burned in Colonial crystal candelabra at either end of the table where low vases held white carnations. After the cutting of the cake everyone toasted the bride and groom in champagne. The toast was given by Mr. C. R. Evans.

Mrs. Brown, the charming hostess of Gossypia, received the guests in a black crepe dinner model trimmed in black sequins. She wore a single strand of perfectly matched pearls and a corsage of white roses.

Mrs. Stockner, mother of the groom, also wore black trimmed in silver nailheads. She wore a corsage of white roses.

Mrs. C. R. Brown and Mrs. John Silverman assisted their mother in the dining room. Mrs. Brown wore a black model with high neckline, clasped with a double strand of pearls. A corsage of sweetheart roses was worn. Mrs. Silverman's gown was of a gored black skirt with basque of neon blue designed in gold sequins. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses.

Both the bride and groom were born and reared in Lake Providence where their families dating back to the third and fourth generation have been prominently associated with the social, cultural and civic life of East Carroll parish. The bride's Virginia ancestors, the Pattons, bought the land and built the antebellum home known as Arlington. The John Branch Williams, the maternal grandparents, owned and lived at Sherwood plantation. The bride was born and has resided during her life at Gossypia. The Moorish type of architecture of this beautiful plantation home has been studied and photographed by famous architects.

The bridegroom's grandfather, Mr. Max Stockner was a prominent planter and owner of Longwood plantation. His parents have always resided in Lake Providence where Mr. Stockner is president of the First National bank and is one of the largest land owners and cotton growers in East Carroll parish.

The Young Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church of Monroe held their monthly Business Meeting and Social in the home of Mrs. H. K. Litton, 2618 S. Grand, Thursday night. The Devotional was given by the president, Mrs. Stewart R. Lester. After the business session plans were introduced for diversion. Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Eddie Dunn, Mrs. Charles Barnes, Mrs. Baker Brice, Mrs. Stewart Lester, Mrs. Chloel Bryan. The next meeting will be February 6, in the home of Mrs. Baker Brice.

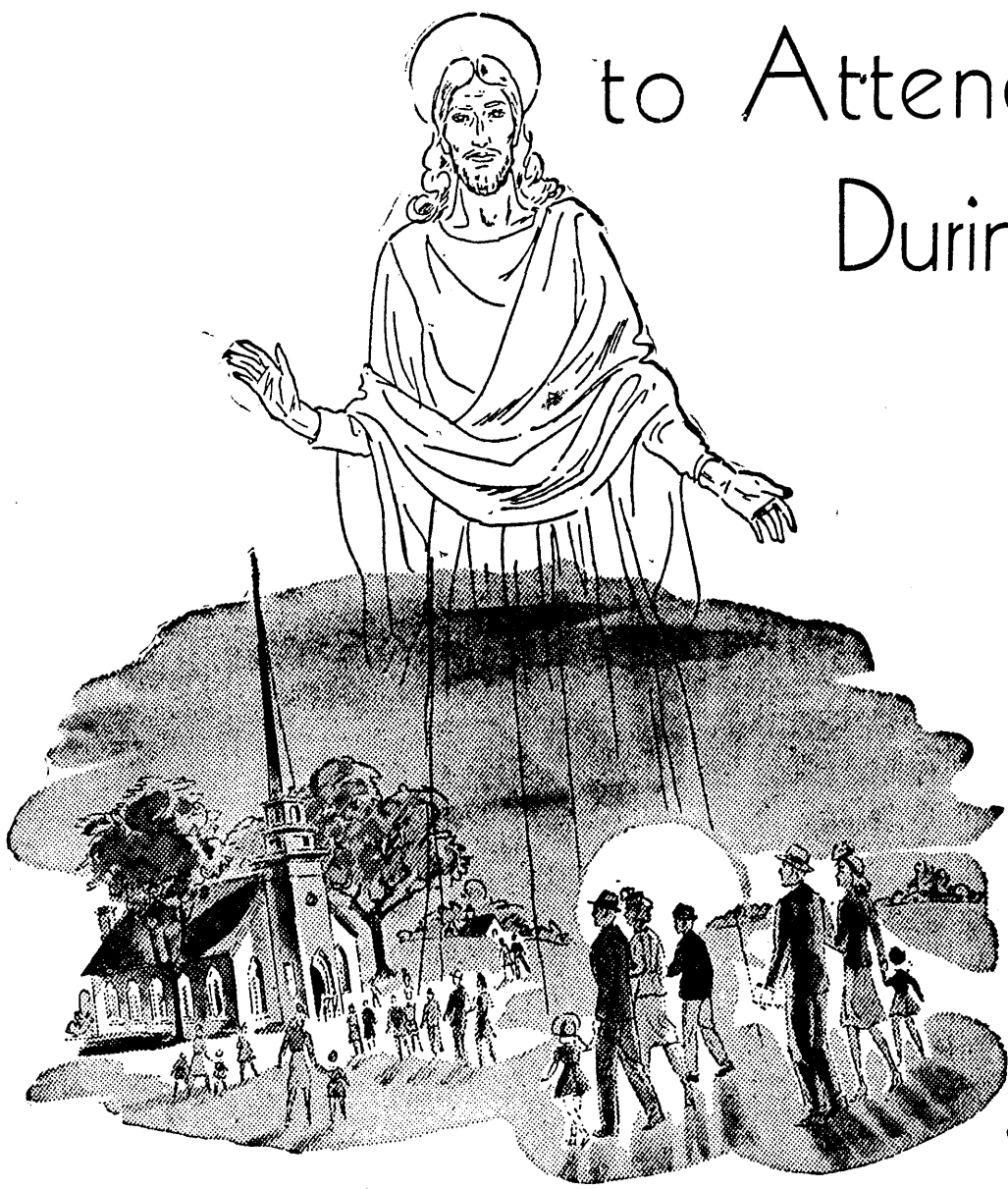
St. Joseph
Mrs. Claude Earnest of Monroe, La., is visiting Misses Ethel and Lucille Reiber.
Miss Joan Loyd, a junior at L. S. U. Baton Rouge, spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Loyd at their plantation home near St. Joseph. After the visit here, Miss Loyd, left for the University of Illinois where as president of the Interfaith Student Council at L. S. U. she represents this organization at the national assembly of the Student Christian Association Movement at Champaign, Ill.
Mrs. Beulah McVey of Baton Rouge was a guest of Mrs. Kate Wade throughout the holidays.

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to Thee we raise thankful hearts
for deliverance from forces of evil
and we pray for peace for all time.
Deliver us also, we beseech Thee, from
the greater danger of ourselves.
Have mercy upon us and forgive us for
our part in the present desolation of the world.
Awaken us each one
to a sense of our responsibility
in saving the world from ruin.
Open our eyes and minds and hearts
to the desperate plight of millions.
Arouse us from indifference into action.
Let none of us fail to give his utmost in
sympathy, understanding, thought and effort
that our children unto all generations
may live in a world free from
jealousy, selfishness and fear.
Fulfill in us and through us
Thy glorious intention that Thy peace,
Thy love and Thy justice may enter into
the regeneration of the world.

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isn't listed in this column please
do so at once.)

MINIATURE CARS SET NO RECORDS

Cold Weather Keeps Speeds
Down; Illinois Man, Texan
Win Events

A father and son combination from Rock Island, Ill., and a Texan topped the first annual New Year's day miniature automobile races here Friday in the event that had been postponed from Wednesday because of severe weather conditions.

George Coffield, Sr., Rock Island, won first place in the spur gear type class as he raced his little machine at a top speed of 112.21 miles per hour on the Louisiana Miniature Auto Race Club at Monroe's concrete speedway at Lakeside Country Club. His son, George Coffield, Jr., came in with the best speed in the same class with a car that roared around the washer at 111.66 m. p. h.

Frank Robertson, Houston, Tex., was the first place winner in the photo type division with a car that raced at a 103.82 m. p. h. clip.

No world's records were broken, but sponsors of the event expressed confidence that the high marks would have fallen if weather conditions had been favorable. Cold temperatures throughout the day handicapped the starting of the little motors and the race car enthusiasts emphasized the fact that their little machines never were "really warmed up."

With six more miles per hour Coffield would have been able to claim a new record for the spur gears. Robertson was 11 miles per hour short of a new mark for the photo, or conventional type, machines.

The top awards for the "classic" were two huge trophies for machines able to beat the existing world's records. Since no records were broken, "Frank" Brennan, secretary of the host club, said the awards would stand and could be claimed by any racers able to break the record on any other racing event anywhere in the nation as long as the meet is one sanctioned by the American Miniature Race Car Association.

Others pushing the Coffields in the spur gear class were John Crossen, Detroit, Mich., 110.56; "Red" Davis, Harvey, Ill., 108.17; Richard Brooks, 108.30; "Red" Davis with a second car, 106.55; and "Doc" Freeman, Paris, Ill., 106.55. Best speeds for racers of this size were turned in by Fred Keller, Monroe, 100.67; Brennan, Monroe, 91.55; and Major Peck, Shreveport, 102.97.

Following Robertson in the photo type division were Ed Hitz, Lafayette, Ind., 100.78; Joe Gaebbler, Indianapolis, Ind., 100.22; Frank Matthews, Rockford, Ill., 98.14; Coppage, Lafayette, Ind., 97.71; and Harrison, Lafayette, Ind., 96.77. Best speed in this class by a local entry was turned in by Brennan with 89.37.

Despite the fact that many entries cancelled out because of weather conditions that forced postponement of the event, the races turned out to be pretty big events and first of their kind on such a scale in the state.

It was indicated last night that the Monroe club would continue to hold the annual races in by Fred Keller, Monroe, 100.67; Brennan, Monroe, 91.55; and Major Peck, Shreveport, 102.97.

BOWLING

BUSINESSMEN'S LEAGUE				
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Bennett's Service	27	12	.692	
Hunt and Whitaker	24	15	.615	
Russell Cleaners	23	16	.590	
The Toggery	23	16	.590	
Railway Express	12	27	.308	
F. Strauss and Son	8	21	.276	

Bennett's Service Station stretched its Businessmen's Bowling League lead without any trouble this week when F. Strauss and Son forfeited three games to the league leaders, enabling Bennett's to gain a full game in taking a four-game command over second place Hunt and Whitaker which won two of three with Railway Express.

The Toggery gained a third place tie with Russell Cleaners by winning two of three with the Cleaners. Young, lead-off key for Bennett's, was individual high scorer for the week with a 537, and Cash, Hunt and Whitaker, posted the single game with a 223.

Summaries:				
Bennett's	1	2	3	Total
Young	170	179	183	532
Bennett, Jr.	174	137	158	469
Cole	115	140	145	400
Bennett, Sr.	136	138	165	439
(Blind)	125	—	—	125
Finkbeiner	—	161	147	308

Totals				
Railway Express	1	2	3	Total
Boudreaux	91	110	85	286
Brownlee	140	195	196	531
Telford	165	136	110	411
Brashier	158	157	117	428
(Blind)	125	125	125	375

Sub Total				
Handicap	70	70	70	210
Totals	749	789	703	2241
H. and W.	1	2	3	Total
Frishie	145	183	185	513
Malone	115	143	153	411
Gonzales	146	154	134	434
Cash	127	180	223	530
Gossett	178	162	176	516

Totals				
Russell's	1	2	3	Total
Conrad	167	163	147	477
Lawson	187	154	172	513
Durham	161	157	154	472
Mihna	164	146	141	451
Johnson	152	—	—	152
Stuart	—	129	112	241

Totals				
Toggery	1	2	3	Total
Grayson	143	134	119	396
Garrett	115	161	136	412
Martin	101	202	130	433
Pickens	142	169	154	465
Alum	139	164	165	468

Sub Total				
Handicap	94	72	72	238
Totals	734	902	776	2412

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AND HIS 4-3 JOB OVER THE CUBS IN THE 1935 SERIES, WHEN HACK OPENED THE NINTH WITH A TRIPLE... THEN DIED ON THIRD!

A. VORHEES

Grid Rules Due For Overhauling

At N. C. A. A. And Coaches' Meet

Question Of Financial Aid To College Players Important Item

By Harold Claassen

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Football's rules, both those that determine who shall play the college game and those that say how it should be played, are expected to be overhauled at the annual N. C. A. A. and coaches' meeting that start tomorrow.

The N. C. A. A. proper opens with a routine business session tomorrow, saving it's fireworks for Monday when it's subsidiary, the conference of conferences, tangles with the problem of determining how much—if any—financial reward shall be given college gridiron heroes.

Answers to 1,100 questionnaires mailed a month ago by Rules Committee Chairman Lou Little of Columbia, will guide the coaches in their discussions on the playing code. The coaches' committee can not revamp any rule, it can only recommend changes which the N. C. A. A. group either will adopt or reject.

Foremost among the proposed changes are those that would move the ball in 20 yards from the sidelines, instead of the present 15 yards; liberalization of the substituting rule; increasing the number of time outs; permitting the advancement of a recovered fumble and declaring the ball dead when an attempted conversion is blocked.

Discussion also is expected on a proposed rule which would give the trailing team the choice of kicking or receiving, no matter who scored the preceding touchdown, and the legality of the double, or sucker, shift.

Much of Monday's conference of conference's meeting also will be devoted to the answers obtained from a questionnaire, which the group sent last July after it's Chicago meeting. The list of questions deals almost entirely with financial aid to college athletes.

In making their replies the different loops could answer that they now followed the plan of giving no financial aid to the players; intended to adopt that plan in the near future or rejected the idea entirely.

"We have very frank and complete answers covering some 400 colleges," one N. C. A. A. official said today. He preferred not to be named.

The same source said a set of conduct rules might evolve from Monday's discussion, which would then be sent to the N. C. A. A. for consideration. With the recommendation likely would be a suggestion as to how the code should be enforced, either by gentlemen's agreements or a czar of college athletics. The official said he believed there was little likelihood of a czar.

The same official declared that if the conference of conferences fails to agree on a definite set of rules, schools would restrict their football schedules to schools with the same viewpoint. The Southeastern Conference is the only circuit which has openly announced that it has given financial aid to athletes.

Gambling, ticket speculations and eligibility rules also will be discussed through going over in the sessions which do not end until Wednesday night.

The Baseball Coaches Association also has its annual meeting scheduled for Sunday and Monday. Everett D. Barnes of Colgate, president of the association, said most of the meeting time would be spent in devising a plan to protect their athletes from the cash offers of organized baseball until after graduation.

At a round-table session on "Post-war Athletics in the Colleges" led by Norton Pritchett of the University of Virginia, Ralph Furey of Columbia will discuss eligibility problems and Earl Yeomans of Temple will talk on gambling.

The Army-Notre Dame cancellation and disclosures that millions of dollars were wagered on college games every week have brought the gambling topic into sharp focus. While the Army-Notre Dame authorities did not put the finger on gambling, it is believed that this and ticket speculation were the principal causes for breaking off the traditional series. The problem of eligibility has caused considerable confusion in efforts by colleges to convert to peacetime activity. During the war, the freshman, transfer and three-year varsity eligibility rules were suspended and since then there has been

LIONS WILL PLAY RUSTON TUESDAY

Ouachita Meets Bearcats
Here, Plays Fair Park At
Shreveport Friday

The Ouachita Parish High School basketball squad will be in action two night this week, meeting the Ruston High School cagers in a double header here Tuesday night in the O. P. H. S. gym and then invading Shreveport Friday night for a twin bill with the strong Fair Park High School basketballers.

Ruston, with another strong outfit that defeated the Neville quintet in its return to cage competition Friday night, meets Coach Herbert Holliman's varsity Lion five in the main event here Tuesday. The "B" teams of the two schools will appear in the curtain-raiser at 7 o'clock.

The games with Fair Park will also pit the "B" teams in the opening event with the varsity quintets to meet in the featured game.

Coach Holliman's Lions won three games and lost one during their pre-Christmas activity. The Lion squad has since been sliced to fourteen players.

The Ouachita basketball roster last night was announced as Ernest "Buster" King, Buddy Clifford, Robert Kirby, Clyde "Sonny" Webb, Lawson Fleming, Mark Boatright, Kendall Bailey, Jerry Autrey, Charles Clifford, Charles Oxford, Charles Moore, Billy Milledad, Jarrell Matkins, and Harold Phillips. The squad manager is Fred Huenefeld.

SPORTS ROUND UP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—There'll be a lot of talk about shifts at the football coaches' association meeting this week-end. . . . One subject for discussion in the rules section is the "double shift," a still-legal device which tends to draw opposing teams offside. . . . And then there's job shifting. A couple of dozen fairly prominent coaches either have found new jobs since the grid season ended or are looking for them. . . . Incidentally, Charlie Bachman, who was reported as going into the insurance business after he was replaced by Biggie Munn at Michigan State, now wants to stay in the coaching trade.

Other recent reports have it that Maryland has been making eyes at Oklahoma's Jim Tatum and that Stu Holcomb, Army end coach, has been glancing toward Cornell.

Today's Guest Star
John Mooney, Salt Lake Telegram: "Like General Washington, the future generals at West Point aim to be first in peace, first in war, even though it means dropping Notre Dame and other grid titans from the schedule to insure it."

Sports Before Your Eyes
The Rhode Island U. basketball team has averaged 108 points in its four games so far, but hasn't met the kind of opposition it can expect from St. John's tonight. . . . The "700" bowling clubs of America, with membership of more than 2,000 bowlers who have hit that figure, will hold their 1947 tournaments Jan. 11 to 19. . . . The National football leagues are chuckling because their 1946 playoff game at Cleveland paid off at about \$500 per winning player more than the 1946 All-America Conference game, which drew a bigger gate. . . . Seans they use different systems of cutting the receipts. . . . John Kobs, Michigan State coach, considers the week-end meeting of the College Baseball Coaches' Association so important that he's bringing along Publicist Nick Kerbey mainly to keep tabs on the sessions.

Natchterly
Hans Strand, former national veterans ski jumping champion, will watch the Torger Tokle Memorial jump tomorrow from a pair of crutches. . . . After 35 years of competitive skiing without a serious mishap, Strand slipped on some ice at Bear Mountain the other day and busted a leg.

Week-end Items
Jerry Kelly of the Boston pro-basketball Celtics, is a hair stylist in the off-season. . . . And probably he gets in somebody's hair on the court. . . . George Garland, who used to object to those very brief oarsmen's trunks when he rowed for Princeton 15 years ago, is secretary of the National Institute of Diaper Services. . . . Tickets for the recent Blue-Gray football game at Montgomery, Ala., were so scarce that two sports writers, Bert Prather of the Atlanta Constitution and Art Sydney of the Birmingham Post, had to buy them from speculators. . . . Wonder how they will turn upon the expense accounts?

HE DON'T CAPTURES
AVOYELLES PURSE
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A rousing finish was staged by He Don't at the Fair Grounds here today to win the Avooyelles purse on a heavy track.

A good crowd turned out in spite of near freezing weather and light rain.

He Don't, carrying the colors of A. H. Foster, ran the six furlongs in 1:17 and paid \$27.80 for \$2. The winner had to keep hustling at the finish to hold off Double Feature, the favorite, which came in second after a neck-and-neck race.

Achance held to third place after a starting battle with He Don't. Jockey Pat Milligan got He Don't off fast at the start, allowed Achance to take a slight lead and they straightened out in the stretch. Then He Don't pulled away and ended up in his close fight with Double Feature.

S. W. Labrot's entry, Shako, second choice in the betting, wound up in fourth place among the field of eight starters.

Today's mutual handle was \$249,166 for a crowd of 4,832.

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STRATTON GETS SHOT AT CROWN

Jack Curtis Risks Light-Heavy Title In Bout Here Thursday Night

Walter Stratton, Chicago's weight lifting champion turned wrestler who has captivated the admiration of Monroe men with his fancy style of catch-as-catch-can, will get a crack at the world's light heavyweight when he faces Champion Jack Curtis, another local favorite, at Gus Kallio's Arena here Thursday night.

In announcing the match last night, Promoter Kallio voiced his belief that the battle would be one of the "finest exhibitions of scientific wrestling" to be seen at his Walnut street arena in a long time.

"Stratton and Curtis are strictly scientific wrestlers," Kallio declared. "They don't go in for outland tactics at all, and I feel absolutely safe in promising the fans they won't be sorry if they see this show."

Stratton, a newcomer to the Southern circuit who has been showing here only in recent weeks, is undefeated in a dual match here. He'll be spotting Curtis, the Vicksburg, Miss., flash, several pounds in weight, but he's one of the strongest and most versatile wrestlers to show here in some time and promises Curtis a real threat to the crown.

In anticipation of a big crowd for the title scramble, Promoter Kallio last night said the advanced sale of tickets would begin Monday and last throughout the rest of the week until match time.

The title bout will have a time limit of 90 minutes with two falls to win. A semi-final scrap still had not been decided on last night, but one of the participants in the curtain-raiser will be "Wild Bill" Canny, newcomer from Seattle, Wash.

"Canny has challenged any light heavyweight wrestler available to meet him," Kallio reported, "but so far I haven't been able to line up an opponent for him."

Kallio said he would have the semi-final bout determined by tomorrow.

NAVY AGAIN OFFERING ALL-SPORTS PROGRAM

The United States navy has renewed its prewar athletic program for inter-fleet competition in all sports, it was announced at the Monroe recruiting office. This new program offers navy athletes a chance to compete for either individual or team championship trophies in the navy.

In addition to the many benefits offered the youth of the nation in the field of electronics and other trades in the navy, the sports program will aid in building strong bodies to assist the strong mind needed in the peacetime sailor. Trophies—individual, fleet and team—are presented the champions of the various sports.

Young men who are interested in learning a trade and being able to follow their favorite sport while so doing, will find this new program an enjoyable one. Full information can be obtained from the Navy Recruiting Station, room 303, Post Office Building, here.

BLAİK, AFTER FATHER'S FUNERAL, TO GET HONOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Earl Blaik of Army, voted "coach of the year" by his football coaching brethren, will receive the award Monday night although he will attend his father's funeral in Dayton, Ohio, that afternoon.

Coach Blaik will attend the funeral in the afternoon and, weather permitting, will fly here in time for the presentation ceremony at 9:15 p. m. (CST).

Illinois car owners, in 1945, complained that dogs ate up their license plates, which were made of soy beans.



SKIDMORE MASCOT—Skidmore College cheer leaders Dee Dion (left) and Sally Wickstrom (holding reins) escort Zuzu onto the field at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., their football team played its first game. The sheep and a white rooster were mascots.

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COWBOYS TOPS IN ALAMO BOWL

Hardin-Simmons Whips Denver, 20-0, In Delayed New Year's Game

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Rudolph (Little Doc) Mobley, national ground-gaining king, dashed 34 yards for one touchdown and skipped 17 for another today as the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys finished the football campaign undefeated and untied with a 20-0 victory over Denver University in the first annual Alamo Bowl.

A crowd of 3,730 huddled in wind-swept Alamo Stadium in 28 degrees temperatures to watch the mighty Cowboys snap back from a scoreless first period, when they were held deep in their own territory, to ramble for touchdowns in the second, third and fourth quarters.

With the wind to their backs, the Pioneers outplayed the Cowboys in the first 15 minutes, but from then on there was no doubt about the result although the Rocky Mountain visitors threatened on several occasions.

The game today was a postponed affair. It was to have been run off Wednesday but was carried over because of an ice storm.

LONGSHOT, WESTMINSTER, SCORES AT TROPICAL PARK

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Shamrock Stable's Westminster, a \$33.40 for two shot, sped home in lightning fashion to score a smashing upset by winning the first half of the \$30,000 double event at Tropical Park by five lengths today.

The six-year-old brown gelding, winner of the 1945 Narragansett Special, equaled Armed's track record of 1:48 3/5 which the Calumet Farm champion set last spring in taking the first half of the same special. He carried 117 pounds.

K. A. O'Connor's Statement, heavily burdened with topweight of 126 pounds by virtue of his victories in the recent DeSoto and Christmas Handicaps at Tropical, came from sixth place to beat out Eternal Reward for second money.

Westminster was overlooked by the crowd of 12,526 after he had been beaten recently at odds of two to five. T. P. Morgan's False Move was established the favorite.

The second half of the double event will be run Jan. 16, closing day for Tropical. Each half carries \$15,000 in money.

ASHES ARE SIFTED FOR GIRL'S REMAINS

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Jan. 4.—Police said today that Sidney George Chambers had made a statement saying that he abducted nine-year-old Marion Rusnak Dec. 23 as she walked toward home with a toy drum Christmas present for her baby brother, strangled her and burned her body in a furnace.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Police sifted ashes from a canning plant furnace today for the remains of a nine-year-old girl, and posted heavy guard against renewed suicide attempts by a young factory engineer accused of killing her.

Police said Marion Rusnak, 9, missing since she left home with bundles of Christmas presents Dec. 23, was lured to the dormitory room of 34-year-old Sidney George Chambers, and theorized that Chambers strangled her and burned her body.

Chambers, married and the father of a small child, was found in his gas-filled dormitory room at Canadian Cannery, Ltd., where he was employed. His wrists were slashed. Later, in his cell, he attempted to hang himself from a bar, the authorities said.

Chambers, arrested New Year's eve, was remanded in custody until Jan. 10 on a charge of murder.

A widespread hunt for the child, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Rusnak, was instituted when she was reported missing Dec. 23. Thousands of citizens took part in the search, which extended across the border into New York state, and the St. Catharines city council offered a \$1,000 reward.

The search led finally to a pathetic ball of Christmas wrappings in the yard of the cannery plant—the wrappings in which the child had carried a drum for her 10-month-old brother, Johnny, and stockings for her six-year-old sister, Cecile.

A witness told police she had seen the child with a tall, slim man on the night of her disappearance and had heard the man ask:

"What would your baby brother like for Christmas—a rattle, perhaps?"

Marion agreed eagerly, the witness said, and the pair headed toward the cannery plant quarters, about a block away.

NEVILLE CAGERS MEET OAK RIDGE

Bengal Basketball Team In First Home Game In 12 Years Tuesday Night

The Neville High School auditorium, silent for twelve years as far as basketball was concerned, will resound to the bounding leather again Tuesday night when the reorganized Neville basketball team meets the Oak Ridge High School quintet in the Bengals' first home game of the season.

Coach J. O. Claudell, giving Neville its first game team since the early 1930s when the Tigers deserted hardwoods to put emphasis on boxing as a winter sport, has an entirely "green" squad, but his boys show promise of developing into a good quintet.

The Tigers, in their opener Friday night, went to Ruston where the Bearcats scored a 41 to 23 victory. Oak Ridge is expected to be just as strong, if not more so, as the Ruston outfit, and the Bengals can expect to get some more good lessons in cage warfare.

The Oak Ridge program will be a double header affair with "B" teams of the contending squads meeting first at 7:30 o'clock and the varsity teams will appear in the closing game.

Members of the Neville squad are Bill Bottorff, Ira Phillips, Ronald Gunter, Vernon Sanders, Jerry Brooks, Bucky McElroy, Jeff Hennessey, Robert Nelson, and "Snookie" Cerniglia.

The games Tuesday will be played on the spacious stage of the Neville auditorium. The stage also serves as the school's gymnasium, being entirely large enough to accommodate floor space for the game and spectators as well.

Lake Providence

The E. N. Berry family was in Prentiss, Miss., to spend Christmas day with relatives and stopped in Carson to be with Mrs. Berry's mother, Mrs. V. G. Boleware.

Miss Sallye Jean Wagley, New Orleans, telegrapher for the Pan American Airlines, was home to spend a part of the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Daisy Wagley and family.

Lake Providence friends are interested in the marriage of Mrs. Louise Slagle Cazell to Mr. John Ross Riggs, which was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Amarillo, Texas, Sunday, Dec. 29 at 9 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Riggs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Slagle, Lake Providence, who were in Amarillo to spend the holidays with their daughter and attend the ceremony. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Riggs will return to Amarillo to reside.

Bernard Rosenzweig has been visiting relatives in Natchez for the past month and plans to remain for the next several weeks with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosenzweig in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Myers, Gulfport, Miss., arrived for a stay in the L. W. Myers' home, and will remain as long as their brother, L. W. Myers, is under the care of an oculist.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis Schneider, Jr., announced the birth of a daughter, Mary Louise, Thursday, December 19, at Dr. F. M. Terral's clinic. The baby was named for her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Louise Thompson Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Schneider are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson the maternal grandparents and the great-grandmothers are Mrs. F. H. Schneider and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Wilmet, Ark.

Mr. Bruce Aycock, discharged from the navy on Christmas day, was here from San Antonio to visit his brother, Rev. Leon Aycock.

Miss Val Pruet is home from Tech, Ruston, to spend the school holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Starnes, on a move from Wichita, Kas., to their new location in Baton Rouge, stopped in Lake Providence for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Bill Surles and family.

Mrs. Hardy O'Steen and daughter, Grace Louise, went to Oklahoma City to be with Mrs. O'Steen's mother, Mrs. Leola Hagel, for a part of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sargent gave pleasure by returning to Lake Providence for a visit with the Ernest Wilson family and a mingling with friends. Leaving here Mr. and Mrs. Sargent went to Jackson, Tenn., to visit the latter's parents for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirksey and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bagwell and daughter, Patsy Ann, now of Baton Rouge, joined the Dr. R. E. Womacks, Mer Rouge, for a family reunion during the Yuletide.

Alton Hull was up from Keesler Field, Biloxi, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hull.

Miss Ruth Martin was home from Northeast Junior College, Monroe, to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin.

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Drawing Cards



"Of course, the \$12,907 your football team took in wasn't entirely profit. There's still a matter of \$17.29 for block letters."

ATTORNEY ACCUSES EMPLOYER GROUPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Lee Pressman, the C. I. O.'s key lawyer in multi-billion dollar suits for back pay on a portal-to-portal basis, accused "employer groups" tonight of trying to hamper fair settlement.

Pressman did not name the groups in issuing a statement in claims in the cases passed the \$3,000,000 mark. He said:

"It is plain that employer groups in this country are seeking to generate an atmosphere in which it will be impossible for the district court (trying the test case) to give adequate consideration to the sound principles enunciated by the supreme court and to the merits of the workers' claims."

The key case is in district court at Detroit under Federal Judge Frank A. Picard; it involves employees of the Mt. Clemens Pottery Company who sued for back pay under the wages and hour act for time spent getting to their work posts and preparing for their jobs.

The supreme court approved the general idea last June but left to Picard to determine the exact amount due and he is concerned with that problem now. U. S. Attorney General Tom C. Clark, has intervened on the part of the government to help clear up the point.

Pressman said the C. I. O. also would seek to intervene before Picard "in order that the principles established by the (supreme court) decision may be presented to the district court as fully and fairly as possible."

Since the supreme court action many unions, largely C. I. O. affiliates, hastened to get similar suits filed before congress could limit employer liability in the session which began Friday. The National Association of Manufacturers and the United States Chamber of Commerce made it clear they would seek relief in congress.

JOHN ROY CARLSON, AUTHOR, IS BEATEN

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Brooklyn police reported today that John Roy Carlson, 37-year-old author of "Under Cover" and "The Flooters," was beaten last night near the Brooklyn Academy of Music where he had attended a meeting of the Women for the U. S. of America, Inc.

Carlson, whose real name is Arthur A. Derouin, told police he was at the meeting to take notes for a lecture he is to deliver for the American friends of democracy next week.

The author said he was attacked by three men after leaving the meeting at which he was pointed out by the chairman, referred to by one of speakers, former Democratic Sen. Rush Holt of West Virginia, and booed by an audience of about 500.

Carlson said one of his attackers struck him with a "sharp, heavy object" and another struck him with his fists, while the third apparently acted as lookout. He was treated at Holy Family Hospital for a slight brain concussion and facial cuts.

In a statement issued later, Carlson said: "The incident of the beating by Christian front hoodlums is mounting proof, together with the exposure of the Columbians of Atlanta, that hate-mongering bund-inspired groups are resurgent in postwar America."

"The war is far from won when fanatic rabble-rousers continue to incite their duped followers to violence."

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TRIPPI, DUKE HONORED BY ATLANTA GRID CLUB

ATLANTA, Jan. 4.—(AP)—All-American Charlie Trippi of Georgia, and Paul Duke of Georgia Tech, were named today to receive the Atlanta Touchdown Club's annual awards for the Southeastern Conference's outstanding players.

The selections, based on ballots by sports writers affiliated with the club, were announced by Club President Jack Robertson. In former years, one player was honored, but this year and in future seasons one back and one lineman will be named.

OWLS HEAD HOMEWARD

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Rice football team, 8 to 0 victors over Tennessee in the New Year's day Orange Bowl classic, left Miami by air for Houston shortly after noon today. The flight will require about five hours.

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Exchange Club	3	1	.750
Graves and Cummings	3	1	.750
Red Shield Club	2	2	.500
American Legion	2	2	.500
Unique Cleaners	2	2	.500
Howard Brothers	0	4	.000
Policemen	0	4	.000

Tuesday's Games

Haddad's vs. Policemen.
 Unique vs. Graves and Cummings.

Friday's Games

Exchange Club vs. Policemen.
 Unique vs. American Legion.
 Red Shield vs. Graves and Cummings.
 Haddad's vs. Howard Brothers.

GIRLS' LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Francis Nurses	3	0	1.000
Southern Bell	2	1	.667
Guerrero Ins.	1	2	.333
Red Shield Club	0	3	.000

Wednesday's Games

Red Shield vs. Guerrero.
 St. Francis Nurses vs. Southern Bell.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ouachita Cubs	5	0	1.000
Spatofara's Pharmacy	4	1	.800
L. T. I.	2	3	.400
Red Baptists (W. Mon.)	2	3	.400
Red Shield Club	2	3	.400
Red Shield Club	2	3	.400
Key Club	0	5	.000

Monday's Games

Ouachita Cubs vs. L. T. I.
 Spatafara's vs. Key Club.
 Red Shield vs. Baptists.

Thursday's Games

Baptists vs. L. T. I.
 Ouachita Cubs vs. Spatafara's.
 Key Club vs. Red Shield.

MIDGET LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ouachita Jeeps	3	0	1.000
Spatofara's Pharmacy	2	1	.667
Red Shield Club	1	2	.333
L. T. I.	0	3	.000

Tuesday's Games

Ouachita Jeeps vs. Spatafara's.
 L. T. I. vs. Red Shield.

MORE FUNDS FOR EDUCATION ASKED

National Association Calls For More Than Doubled Spending

By Eugene B. Dodson
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The National Education Association, saying American schools "face the greatest crisis in their history," asked today for more than doubled spending on public education.

The request was advanced in a "report of the profession to the public" prepared and made public by Willard E. Givens, executive secretary. The N. E. A. is a professional organization of teachers.

Among its recommendations were:

1. Federal appropriations to help the poorer communities maintain adequate schools.
2. A minimum annual salary of at least \$2,400 a year for teachers.

In calling the present situation one of crisis, the report sketched it broadly in these terms:

On the one hand, the world is "in a period of world-shaking revolutions in science and politics." On the other, schools are confronted with an exodus of teachers and lagging in preparation of children to meet the kind of world they will live in.

Givens' report, a 16-page printed booklet, warned:

"America can easily lose its leadership in scientific achievement unless it seeks and trains those who can maintain it."

"The dignity and worth of the individual human being which is the basic tenet of the American way cannot be saved except through the intelligent home defense of a vigorously American citizenship for which the basis is laid in the American schools."

"That defense must be built now. There is no time to quibble over the reasonable cost of education that at least 5 percent of the national income be spent on education. This would be about \$500,000,000 a year on the basis of \$120,000,000 national income—a figure often used in estimates of post-war income."

By contrast, Givens said that in the 1942-43 school year, actually expenditures for public elementary and high schools were \$2,310,000,000.

Five percent of the national income would be no greater percentage than that made available to schools in the depression year of 1932, he continued, and would "provide a better system of education than this country has ever known."

Calling national income "evidence of our ability to pay for education," the report said that 2.7 percent of the 1932 income of \$83,000,000,000 was spent on public schools; 5 percent of the 1932 income of \$40,000,000,000 and 1.5 percent of the 1943 income of \$149,000,000,000.

"Actual expenditures for public elementary and high schools in 1942-43 were \$2,310,000,000," the report declared, "less than half the amount spent for alcoholic beverages in 1943."

"For the first time in the history of the country, the percent of educational expenditures declined during a war period—a period when other expenditures were climbing. This as overlooking the fact should not longer be overlooked, nor the correction of this unfortunate condition longer delayed."

On the matter of teachers' pay, the report enlarged upon several points raised by the NEA executive committee in a policy statement earlier this week.

The committee called for "professional group action" and urged teachers to insist upon better contracts calling for salaries and working conditions "which are acceptable."

Givens interpreted this at the time as meaning teachers could refuse to report for work if satisfactory contracts were not obtained and described the policy as "similar" to no contract-no work practice of John L. Lewis United Mine Workers.

Urging Federal appropriations for education, the report declared:

"The disparity in the quality of education in different parts of the United States is almost unbelievable in a land where men are born free and equal."

Some communities spend annually 60 times as much to operate a single classroom as others do, the report went on, adding:

"This injustice has existed since an industrial economy began to concentrate wealth in some states and communities at the expense of others."

"There is no remedy for it but taxation of wealth wherever it is for the education of children wherever they live."

"Only the national government can do that. Federal participation in the financial support of schools is basic to an educational program that can meet the needs of all our children."

To combat "political, economic and social theories alien to democracy," the report said, requires "an informed citizenship, capable of sound decision and vigorous action, morally sturdy, aware of spiritual values and convinced that every individual has a responsibility to uphold and a contribution to make."

Then, the report cited the 1940 census findings that the average citizen 20 years old has attended school only nine years, and asserted:

"The voice of the people in making decisions of vital importance to the welfare of the nation was the voice of a high school freshman."

It also noted that 10,000,000 citizens in 1940 "were functionally illiterate."

To meet "urgent needs" of the educational program, the report called for:

- Eradication of illiteracy through public school facilities.
- An expanded program of adult education "not merely to help individuals to make amends for their failure to acquire an education in youth, but to enable even well-educated citizens to make the most of the present."
- Expenditure of public school funds for children under 6 years old.
- Universal and "effective" compulsory school attendance laws with "provision of child labor laws where necessary," and part-time and even-

Maids In Court Of Louisiana Orange Queen



These four girls will serve as maids in the court of Gloria Cvitanovich, queen of the Louisiana Orange festival to be held at Buras January 12. They're juggling oranges for which the Buras section is noted. Left to right: Gloria Landry and Jacqueline Pelas of Buras, Nancy Ranatta of Belle Chasse, and Charlotte Woolsey of Port Sulphur. (AP Photo.)

ning classes for high school students who quit school to do war work.

Provision of some vocational training for all children.

"Adequate" health programs in each school.

Preparation for "good citizenship" through public education.

New emphasis on "sympathetic understanding and appreciation of races and religions and the relation of our government with other nations."

Education for use of leisure time.

Teaching the "spiritual and ethical values of life."

Increased scientific and technical training.

On the point of teachers leaving schools, the report said "the carefully selected, highly educated, professional teacher is vanishing from the American scene."

It declared:

"That 350,000 experienced teachers have quit the profession since 1939. That enrollment in teachers' colleges was only about 65,000 in 1945-46 compared with about 175,000 in 1940-41."

Teachers "are not well enough paid, they never have been," the report said and urged a minimum annual salary of at least \$2,400 with the scale going up to \$5,000 or more.

Professional security "which permits effective service" also was asked for all teachers through adequate tenure laws, expanded retirement benefits and other provisions such as reasonable sick leave, sound assignment and transfer practices and "academic freedom."

Freedom for the teacher was asked, too, from regulations or restraints which "still too often set the teacher apart from the rest of mankind."

Among these is listed bans against marriage of women teachers, and others which have to do with dress and appearance, participation in community activities, the location of living quarters, patronizing of local merchants and with church affiliation.

MILLSAPS P. T. A. DADS' NIGHT FRIDAY

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Millsaps school of West Monroe is to have a "Dads' Night" session. It is set for 7:30 p. m. next Friday and will be held at the school.

Mrs. K. B. Crews, president of the group, who announced the meeting, said it had been arranged a month ago for the purpose of acquainting fathers of pupils with the school's problems and needs.

FIRE ALARMS

Monroe firemen were busily engaged Saturday, from 1:07 p. m. until 3:55 p. m., extinguishing a fire in a frame house, with a tin roof over wood shingles, located at 3008 Jackson street.

Firemen from number 2 and 4 stations labored persistently during the hot hours to get the fire out, and save what they could of the home of Janie Nelson.

The cause and estimated damage have not been reported.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Present 24-Hour Stage Change
MISSISSIPPI	
St. Louis	30 0.5 Fall
Memphis	34 12.9 1.5 Rise
Helena	44 16.6 1.7 Rise
Arkansas City	42
Vicksburg	43 12.6 0.4 Rise
Natchez	48 18.5 1.0 Rise
Baton Rouge	35 14.2 0.6 Rise
OUACHITA	
Camden	26 16.3 0.9 Rise
Monroe	40 119.7 0.5 Rise
BLACK	
Jonesville	50 34.4 1.3 Rise
OHIO	
Pittsburgh	25 216.4 0.2 Fall
Cincinnati	52 31.4 2.0 Rise
Cairo	40 29.3 2.6 Rise
TENNESSEE	
Chattanooga	30 18.5 1.6 Fall
ARKANSAS	
Little Rock	23 5.0 0.0
RED	
Shreveport	39 14.0 0.2 Fall
Alexandria	32 19.0 0.8 Rise
*Stage yesterday morning; †day before yesterday morning; ‡pool stage.	

While working with newly discovered platinum in 1803, William Hyde Wollaston, British chemist and physicist, isolated the precious white metal, palladium, and named it in honor of the planetoid, Pallas.

Travancore, a state in India, has the richest known deposits of thorium, an important basic source of atomic power.

MARKETS

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Midg.	Recls.	Expts.	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	33.35	5,848		330	220,595
Galveston	33.33	2,435		1,200	555,873
Houston	33.40	3,369			448,586
Savannah	33.73	132			61,963
Charleston	33.63	974			31,456
New York	34.28				2,661
Boston					35,103
Minor ports					
Total Saturday		12,579		1,629	1,336,347
Total for week		12,579			
Total for season		1,744,824	1,038,853		

Interior movement:	Midg.	Recls.	Shpmts.	Sales	Stocks
Augusta	34.08	696	524	552	85,540
Little Rock	33.50	13	268	20	20,546
Dallas	33.35			4,511	
Dulles	33.35			270	
Total Saturday		3,147	6,114	18,108	499,552

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Leading stocks advanced fractionally in today's early market proceedings.

Ahead at a quiet opening were Bethlehem, Bendix, Schenley, Northern Pacific, United Aircraft, Woolworth, Western Union "A," American Airlines, Phelps Dodge, Santa Fe, International Nickel and Public Service of N. J. Small declines were posted for U. S. Steel and Sears Roebuck.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	35 1/2	Alcoa Chemical & Dye	17 1/4
Allied Stores	34	Aluminum	17 1/4
Allis Chalmers	37 1/2	American & Foreign Power	5 1/2
American Locomotive	26 1/2	American Locomotive	26 1/2
American Power & Light	13 1/2	American Rad. & St. S.	16 1/2
American Rolling Mill	16 1/2	American Smelting & Refining	56 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2	American Tobacco B.	17
American Water Works	17	Anacostia Copper	39 1/2
Armstrong	21 1/2	Armstrong	21 1/2
Aviation Corporation	6 1/2	Baltimore & Ohio	15 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	15 1/2	Bendix Aviation	37 1/2
Bendix Aviation	37 1/2	Bethlehem Steel Corporation	91 1/2
Bethlehem Steel Corporation	91 1/2	Bird Airplane	21 1/2
Bird Airplane	21 1/2	Bird Manufacturing	12 1/2
Bird Manufacturing	12 1/2	Bourgeois Adding Machine	14 1/2
Bourgeois Adding Machine	14 1/2	Calumet & Hecla	8
Calumet & Hecla	8	Canadian Pacific	21 1/2
Canadian Pacific	21 1/2	Celanese Corporation	20 1/2
Celanese Corporation	20 1/2	Celotex Corporation	30 1/2
Celotex Corporation	30 1/2	Cerro de Pasco	34 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	34 1/2	Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2	Cincinnati	21 1/2
Cincinnati	21 1/2	Coca-Cola Corporation	14 1/2
Coca-Cola Corporation	14 1/2	Columbia Gas & Electric	11 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	11 1/2	Commercial Solvents	23 1/2
Commercial Solvents	23 1/2	Commonwealth & Southern	4
Commonwealth & Southern	4	Consolidated Corporation	6 1/2
Consolidated Corporation	6 1/2	Continental Can Company	21 1/2
Continental Can Company	21 1/2	Continental Motors	10 1/2
Continental Motors	10 1/2	Continental Oil Delaware	40
Continental Oil Delaware	40	Crescent Steel	7 1/2
Crescent Steel	7 1/2	Crane Company	38 1/2
Crane Company	38 1/2	Curtiss-Wright Corporation	37 1/2
Curtiss-Wright Corporation	37 1/2	Deere & Company	75
Deere & Company	75	Douglas Aircraft	75
Douglas Aircraft	75	Dupont de Nemours	18 1/2
Dupont de Nemours	18 1/2	Eastman Kodak	22 1/2
Eastman Kodak	22 1/2	Electric Auto-Lite	58 1/2
Electric Auto-Lite	58 1/2	Electric Boat Company	14 1/2
Electric Boat Company	14 1/2	Electric Power Light	14 1/2
Electric Power Light	14 1/2	Endicott-Johnson Company	67
Endicott-Johnson Company	67	Engineers Public Service	31 1/2
Engineers Public Service	31 1/2	First National Bank	21 1/2
First National Bank	21 1/2	Freightliner	46 1/2
Freightliner	46 1/2	General Electric	35 1/2
General Electric	35 1/2	General Foods Corporation	44 1/2
General Foods Corporation	44 1/2	General Motors	29 1/2
General Motors	29 1/2	Gillette Safety Razor	31 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	31 1/2	Goodrich B. Company	64 1/2
Goodrich B. Company	64 1/2	Goodyear Tire & Rubber	29 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	29 1/2	Great Northern P.	43 1/2
Great Northern P.	43 1/2	Grayhound Corporation	37 1/2
Grayhound Corporation	37 1/2	Hudon Motor	17 1/2
Hudon Motor	17 1/2	Illinois Central	24 1/2
Illinois Central	24 1/2	Inspirational Copper	18 1/2
Inspirational Copper	18 1/2	International Harvester	72
International Harvester	72	International Nickel Can	35 1/2
International Nickel Can	35 1/2	International Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2	Kennecott Copper	60 1/2
Kennecott Copper	60 1/2	Kroger Grocery	50
Kroger Grocery	50	Libbey-Owens-Glass	29 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Glass	29 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	19 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	19 1/2	Loew's Incorporated	29 1/2
Loew's Incorporated	29 1/2	Long Bell Lumber A.	21 1/2
Long Bell Lumber A.	21 1/2	Lorillard P. Company	21 1/2
Lorillard P. Company	21 1/2	Matheson Alkali	29 1/2
Matheson Alkali	29 1/2	McClintock & Co.	24 1/2
McClintock & Co.	24 1/2	Montgomery Ward	61
Montgomery Ward	61	Nash-Kelvinator Corporation	15 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator Corporation	15 1/2	National Bell	29 1/2
National Bell	29 1/2	National Can Company	11 1/2
National Can Company	11 1/2	National Dairy Products	37 1/2
National Dairy Products	37 1/2	National Distilling	21 1/2
National Distilling	21 1/2	National Supply Company	14 1/2
National Supply Company	14 1/2	New York Central Railroad	18 1/2
New York Central Railroad	18 1/2	Northwestern Tel. & Tel.	31 1/2
Northwestern Tel. & Tel.	31 1/2	Northern Pacific	29 1/2
Northern Pacific	29 1/2	Oshtemo	30 1/2
Oshtemo	30 1/2	Oshkosh	30 1/2
Oshkosh	30 1/2	Pan-American Airways	12 1/2
Pan-American Airways	12 1/2	Paramount Pictures	31 1/2
Paramount Pictures	31 1/2	Pennsylvania Railroad	25 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	25 1/2	Pepsi-Cola Corporation	25 1/2
Pepsi-Cola Corporation	25 1/2	Pittsburgh	25 1/2
Pittsburgh	25 1/2	Pure Oil Company	23 1/2
Pure Oil Company	23 1/2	Radio Corporation	4 1/2
Radio Corporation	4 1/2	Remington Arms	30 1/2
Remington Arms	30 1/2	Republic Steel Corporation	30 1/2
Republic Steel Corporation	30 1/2	Reynolds Tobacco B.	43 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco B.	43 1/2	Richfield Oil Company	14 1/2
Richfield Oil Company	14 1/2	Schenley Distillers	38 1/2
Schenley Distillers	38 1/2	Sears Roebuck	38 1/2
Sears Roebuck	38 1/2	Shell Union Oil Company	39 1/2
Shell Union Oil Company	39 1/2	Sinclair Oil Company	14 1/2
Sinclair Oil Company	14 1/2	Soco-Vacuum Oil Company	14 1/2
Soco-Vacuum Oil Company	14 1/2	Southern Pacific	44 1/2
Southern Pacific	44 1/2	Sperry Corporation	36 1/2
Sperry Corporation	36 1/2	Standard Brands	36 1/2
Standard Brands	36 1/2	Standard Oil California	54 1/2
Standard Oil California	54 1/2	Standard Oil Indiana	52 1/2
Standard Oil Indiana	52 1/2	Standard Oil New Jersey	68 1/2
Standard Oil New Jersey	68 1/2	Studebaker Corporation	21 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	21 1/2	Swift & Company	20 1/2
Swift & Company	20 1/2	Tidewater A. Oil Company	20 1/2
Tidewater A. Oil Company	20 1/2	Timken Roller Bearing	18 1/2
Timken Roller Bearing	18 1/2	Union Carbide	46 1/2

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 50 cents a bale higher today. Sales 330, low middling 28.5, middling 33.35, good middling 33.75, receipts 5,648, stock 220,595.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15/16ths inch cotton today at ten designated Southern spot markets was 75 cents a bale higher at 33.35 cents a pound. Average for the past 30 market days 31.85. Middling 7/8ths inch average 32.18.

New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Cotton futures prices fluctuated within a range of \$1.00 a bale today with trading fairly active. Mills were aggressive buyers of nearby March contracts covering future textile sales.

On the opening call there was a fair amount of hedging and commission house profit taking, but these were readily absorbed. Nearby positions, which were neglected early in the session, subsequently firmed when it was evident that mills continued to buy.

Futures closed 10 to 65 cents a bale higher than the previous close.

Open High Low Close Net Chg.
Mar. 32.98 33.16 32.98 33.08-09 up 12-13
May 32.40 32.58 32.39 32.47-48 up 5-6
July 30.98 31.10 30.88 31.00-01 up 2
Oct. 27.87 28.07 27.87 28.02 up 11
Dec. 27.57 27.66 27.54 27.59 up 10
Mar. (1948) 27.14 27.20 27.14 27.18 up 8
Middling spot 34.28, up 16.
N-Nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Grains moved ahead under persistent buying today, wheat, corn and oats all advancing for gains extending to more than a cent at times.

Wheat closed 7/8-1 3/8 higher, January \$212 3/4, corn was unchanged to 1/2 higher, January \$1.33 3/4-3/4, and oats 3/8-1/2 a cent higher, March 75 1/2-3/4.

United Oil California	22	United Air Lines	24 1/2
United Air Lines	24 1/2	United Aircraft	18 1/2
United Aircraft	18 1/2	United Corporation	35
United Corporation	35	United Fruit Company	71 1/2
United Fruit Company	71 1/2	United States Rubber	52 1/2
United States Rubber	52 1/2	United States Smelting & M.	48 1/2
United States Smelting & M.	48 1/2	Vanadium Corporation	71 1/2
Vanadium Corporation	71 1/2	Warner Brothers Pictures	17 1/2
Warner Brothers Pictures	17 1/2	Western Oil & Snowdrift	41 1/2
Western Oil & Snowdrift	41 1/2	Western Union Telegraph	19 1/2
Western Union Telegraph	19 1/2	Westinghouse Air Brake	3 1/2
Westinghouse Air Brake	3 1/2	Westinghouse Electric	25 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	25 1/2	Woolworth F. W. Company	48

HARRIS REPLIES TO REP. DOWNS

Says He Never Took 'Left-Handed Jobs' At Louisiana Education

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Dr. Rufus C. Harris, president of Tulane University, asserted today that he had never taken any "left-handed jobs" at education in Louisiana.

The statement of Harris was addressed to State Rep. C. H. Downs, of Cheneyville, who took issue in a statement of Dec. 19 to Dr. Harris' opposition to "political scholarships."

"I resent Harris' taking left-handed jobs at education in Louisiana," Dr. Harris quoted Downs as saying. "He is president of a private institution which is in a way competing with state institutions of higher learning."

Then Harris said:

"I have not taken left-handed jobs at education in Louisiana. My comments uniformly have been direct. Tulane University, which I serve, does not compete with the public educational institutions in Louisiana. It cooperates as one lighthouse with another on dark shores. Lighthouses do not compete."

The comments by Dr. Harris, to which Downs raised objection, were made to the Louisiana College conference on Dec. 6.

AUTOMOTIVE

12—Automobiles For Sale

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In a Better Class
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You Should See These:
4002 Spurgeon Drive, spacious 2-bed-
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Beautiful landscaped lawn with at
least 1000 worth of shrubs. FHA con-
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1818 College Ave., 3-bedroom, new
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213 Peach St.—9 Rooms, 2 Baths
\$5,500

312 Louise Ann—6 Rooms, 2 Baths
\$6,000

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86—Houses For Sale

WE HAVE A WONDERFUL SELECTION
HOMES—FARMS—BUSINESSES
If You Need A Home—See These

DUPLEX—1309 South Third, furnished,
excellent condition. One side available in
15 days. Other side renting for \$57 per
month and will be available Feb. 1st.
\$8,000. \$5,500 already financed, payments
\$57 per month.

GOOD 5-ROOM HOUSE, bath, gas, lights,
water, electric pump, Butane plant,
storage room. Located 5 miles northeast
Oak Grove, La. \$4,000.

PRACTICALLY NEW 4-room house, lights,
gas, well water. Lot 125x125. Known as
the Brown Paper Mill on Jewell St.
next to Taylor's Grocery. Located near
Varnier House. \$1,750.

STUCCO HOME—On Gordon Ave. 5 large
rooms, bath, screened porch, garage,
storage room. Located 1/2 mile from
LifeTime roof. Lot 75x150. Can be seen
by appointment only. \$11,250. Already fi-
nanced by F. H. A. for \$4,500.

LARGE 6-room house, bath, garage, large
porches. Corner lot. In good condition.
50x150. Located 2700 block Lee.
\$6,500. Could be handled as G. I. Loan.
Possession in or before 60 days.

SIX-ROOM HOUSE, bath, 3 porches. Good
condition. 2700 block Lee. \$6,500.
Possession only. Lot 50x150. \$6,300
appointment only. Lot 50x150. \$6,300

505 PLUM ST. 5 rooms and bath. \$3,300.
\$800 down, balance 35 months.

5-ROOM HOUSE and bath. 2 porches. Lot,
40'x150'. Located at 4316 Petain
St. 1 block off Lee Ave. Price, \$3,775.
Immediate possession can be had.

517 BONE AVE.—6 large rooms, bath, 2
porches. Corner lot. \$4,000. Immedi-
ate possession. Can be seen by appoint-
ment only.

3109 GORDON AVE.
CAN BE SEEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
Large 5-room house, bath, glassed-in porch,
screened porch, garage and storage room.
Lot 50x150. Possession in or before 20
days. \$9,000.

SIX-ROOM HOUSE—Bath, 2 porches. Lot,
50x150. Located 602 Coleman Ave. One
block off Montgomery Ave. West Mon-
roe. Possession in or before 15 days.
\$4,000.

DUPLEX ON HILTON
5 rooms and bath one side, 8 rooms and
bath one side, just refurnished, in bath
and kitchen, new cabinets work, new auto-
matic heater, just painted outside, new
roof, double garage. Doing about
\$14,000 worth business per month. \$12-
000. No information given over phone.
Apply 202 Quachita Bank.

THREE-ROOM HOUSE, 2 lots, water, gas,
lights. Located on Mary St., Dooley
Addition, just off Winnboro Road. Pos-
session in or before 15 days. \$1,250.

6-ROOM HOUSE, less than two years old.
Bath, two porches, garage, lot 50x150.
hardwood floors. Price \$6,500. Located
700 block South Third St.

FOUR ROOMS, bath, large glassed-in sleep-
ing porch. Located just across 7th St.
on Pine, West Monroe. \$4,000.

LARGE house corner South 4th and Lay-
ton Avenue. \$7,000.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

RENTAL PROPERTY FOR COLORED—4
good double houses, 8 family units, all
tenants have good permanent jobs. Lot
size, 200x100. Well located in com-
mercial district near DeSard. \$6,750.
I. & S. Realty. Phone 883 or 2805.

LOVELY 3-BEDROOM HOUSE on North
Convent. Beautifully furnished, close to
church. Lot 75x150. New wallpaper,
newly painted woodwork. 3 year termite
contract. Lovely shrubbery. Can be fi-
nanced. Phone 883 or 2805. I. & S.
Realty.

NEWLY COMPLETED five-room solid ma-
sonry home with attached brick garage
on Kenmore St. Large lot. Already
financed for veterans, requiring \$1,400.00
down payment. Call 10. 1-8-A

SELECTIONS FOR YOUR CONSIDERA-
TION. BUSINESSES, FARMS, HOMES

VALUABLE COMMERCIAL SPACE, 3 lots.
Excellent commercial location. Priced to
sell. Close to Frey's Pharmacy.

20 FT. ON NORTH SECOND ST.—Located
60 ft. south of Louisville.

STORE BUILDING, 5-room home, store
fixtures, complete stock of merchandise.
Property in excellent condition. Doing
profitable business. Will stand rigid in-
spection. \$12,500.

STORE BUILDING—16x24, front 14x15,
with stock of merchandise. Six-room
house. Large lot. Automatic gas, lights,
water. Two-story barn, 32x34, 40 acres
near Monroe-Farmville Road, Route 15.
Price reduced. \$7,000.

EXCELLENT BUSINESS LOCATION—100
feet on Highway 80. West Monroe. New
running back 150 feet on Phagan, ad-
joining 150 feet on Phagan, depth 50
feet. House on premises. Price
reduced. \$5,500.

GROCERY STORE, stock and fixtures on
Cypress, West Monroe. Excellent loca-
tion, doing good business. Owner ill.
\$4,750.

448-Acre Farm
320 Acres in cultivation, 128 acres in
hardwood timber. House for owner,
100x150, 2 out. 10x15, hay barn,
40x80, mule barn, 30x50, tractor well,
ditch, combine shed, 5 water wells,
and electric line. Located on Hwy. 80.
Monroe-Columbia paved highway divides
property. 1 1/2 miles from grade school.
All equipment necessary to operate farm in-
cluded. This is one of the most pro-
ductive farms in Ouachita parish.
Price \$27,500.

45 Acres, more or less, on Monroe-Rus-
ton paved Hwy. Highway divides prop-
erty. 1 1/2 miles from grade school.
All equipment necessary to operate farm in-
cluded. This is one of the most pro-
ductive farms in Ouachita parish.
Price \$27,500.

40-ACRE FARM, 4-room house. One barn.
Owner will sell all or part of farm
and finance to responsible party.

2 NICE LEVEL LOTS, 55x175 each. Cresent
Bend on Philadel Avenue, 1/2 block back
\$500. First corner, first lot to get it.
\$11,500. Seen by appointment only. 1-8-A

2 GORGEOUS LOTS, 55x175. Cresent Bend
Addition. Graded and mowed twice. Bus-
about 2 blocks. Sewerage already planned.
Lovely neighborhood near property. \$425
each. 1-8-A

LOT FOR SALE—A good piece of business
property located 710 North Fifth St.
Size 53 ft. x 120—only 1/2 block off
Louisville.

LOUISVILLE AVENUE business site, 100x385
feet. Adjoining Hendersons.

LOT—Just off Island Drive, on Valen-
tia Ave. and near County Club. 16x50.
All fine homes will be built all around
it before long. For quick sale, \$11,000.
This is a real good buy. 1-8-A

LOVELY CORNER LOT—South Grand and
Vernon. Size 50x140. \$750.00. Paved.

LOT—3300 block Gordon Ave., 50x150. Good
residential neighborhood. \$750.

LOT—50x150 on Florida Ave., South Mon-
roe, next to new house. Ready to build
or lease. \$750.

BUILD on these 2 lovely lots for commercial
or business. Size 50x150—right next to
store, Ransom Addition. \$450 each.

2 LOTS—Renss St., West Monroe. Size
50x150. Buy these today, only \$450 each.

FOR QUICK SALE—Nice corner lot on
Brea Ave. 100x150. \$1,450.00. Building
paid. Only 2 blocks off Louisville. Nice
residences all around it.

LARGE LOT near Neville. \$1,450.00. Build
on it soon. I. & S. Realty. Phone 883
or 2805.

3-BEDROOM HOME near Mitchell Pacific
Shops on Georgia near Missouri Pacific
service every 15 minutes. \$5,300.
Unfurnished. \$4,500. This is a
good buy.

2-BEDROOM HOUSE, living room, dining
room, kitchen, front and back porch.
Now rented as 2 apartments. Good
revenue. Extra good condition. Lot 50x150.
One block from church, 3 blocks from
Trenton. \$4,500.

2-BEDROOM HOUSE sitting on 2 lots
100x150 on same street with West Monroe
Catholic Church. Gorgeous hardwood
floors. Living room, dining room, kitchen
and breakfast room. Combination bath
and shower. Large lot. 21x15. Large
screened back porch, garden and
chicken yard. Attractive ventilation. Good
condition. Call 10. 1-8-A

4-ROOM HOUSE, outhouses, 33 acres. Open
cattle range. With 1,500 ft. frontage on
Harrison-Johnson road, 2 miles off Colum-
bia Highway. Only 6 miles from city
limits of Monroe. Under fence. School
bus passes by place. Only 2 miles from
New Light Baptist church. Has good rain
tank. For quick sale, \$2,750.

ATTENTION! Brown Paper Mill workers.
2 brand new duplex and span houses—4
rooms each. Extra nice kitchen. Only
1/2 block from Ransom School—move in.
West Monroe. Only 8 years old. \$6,000.

MOVE IN IMMEDIATELY! 210 Woodrow.
West Monroe. Only 8 years old. \$6,000.

3-BEDROOM HOME—\$7,500. 711 North 4th,
West Monroe.

3-BEDROOM—\$4,700.00. Nice 3-bedroom
house on Gordon Avenue. Lot 50x150.
Good condition. Flowers, trees. Good
law. 1-8-A

7 ROOMS—APARTMENT. Garage apart-
ment. North side West Monroe. 2 rooms
downstairs with bath. 5 large rooms up-
stairs. Fully furnished. Choice place in
good revenue. Good condition. Good
roof, nice lot. Walking distance to town.
Near church and new renter only. Bal-
ance small monthly payments.

NEW HOME—Built in May, 1946. All hard-
wood floors, automatic tank, built-in
breakfast room, 100x150. Pay New rent.
Bath. Lot 50x150. Nice neighborhood.
Paved street. On North 6th, West Monroe.
\$6,750.

BEAUTIFUL SOUTH SIDE HOME—\$6,000.
Textone walls, hardwood floors, lots of
built-in cabinets. Painted only 2 years
ago. 100x150. Finest neighborhood. Large
screened back porch. Bedroom 16x18,
bedroom 16x20, living room 18x20,
kitchen and dining room 16x18.
Located just off Jackson Street.

BRAND NEW Sub-Division. This side
Marguerite Gardens. Lights, water, tele-
phone service already on property. Lot
100x300 ft. Here are ideal suburban
home site, no city taxes! Only a few lots
available. First come, first served. Send
your neighbors and start your own com-
munity. The large lots are only \$11,000.
Pay only \$350 down—owner will finance.
Plenty of choice. Choice place in good
property. Size 30x230. Highway 80—4
miles out. Lights, water, telephone ser-
vice already on property. Ideal for your
court, trailer court, factory, nursery,
club, or drive-in.

PAY \$1,000 DOWN. New 4-room house.
Immediate possession. Convenient for
Paper Mill workers. B. & L. will finance
\$1,000.00. Opposite Parks and Snel-
ling Clinic. I. & S. Realty. Phone 883 or
2805.

FOR SALE—Nice home, 3 bedrooms. Corner
lot. Attractive ventilation. 511 North 6th St.
Can be financed. Possession soon. I. & S.
Realty. Phone 883 or 2805. Call us today.

NEWLY PAPERED—4-bedroom house.
Plenty of choice. Situated on 2 nice large
lots. Located 2428 Lincoln, just off Plan-
agan St. West Monroe. Lovely kitchen,
dining room, bath, hall, New roof. Nice
wash house in back with hot and cold
water. Beautiful flowers and nice yard.
Phone us today, 883 or 2805. I. & S. Realty.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—214 Adams St.
\$3,500. 4 bedrooms, dining room, living
room, kitchen, 2 porches, large bath.
(House has upstairs but not completed.)
Good 20-year roof. Lot 60x147 ft. This
is a grand house location. Move house
off lot and resell.

3-BEDROOM HOUSE—On Richmond St.
A well cared for home with beau-
tifully finished interior. Includes
nice bulbs. Living room, dining room,
bath, hall, mantel, breakfast and
kitchen. Screened in porch. Lovely
garage with large stone, concrete
floor. Hot and cold water in store room.
Perfect for wash room. Large lot. This
house already partly financed. Painted
about 1 year ago. Wallpaper in excellent
condition. Kitchen has a dozen nice
cabinets.

MOVE IN IMMEDIATELY—West Monroe.
210 Woodrow, for sale. \$6,000.00. Only 5
years old. Beautiful house. Large lot.
2 lots (100x150) on same street with West
Monroe Catholic Church. Gorgeous hard-
wood floors. Living room, dining room,
kitchen with breakfast room combina-
tion. Screened in back porch, garden and
chicken yard. Attractive ventilation. Good
paint and wallpaper. Inlaid linoleum in
kitchen and bath.

LOVELY modern stucco California bungalow
3 bedrooms, 2 tile baths. Nestled in
hundreds of large azaleas. House now
leased for one year. Good revenue. Large
lot. Best neighborhood. 1402 South Grand
St. \$11,500. Seen by appointment only.

GORGEOUS 2-BEDROOM HOME, north
side West Monroe. Living room, kitchen,
dining room, built-in breakfast nook in
kitchen. Large sleeping porch. Large
entrance to guest room, combination tub
and shower bath, hardwood floors
throughout. Lot 120 ft. x 215 ft. 2 1/2
deep. Perfectly landscaped, fine quality
flowers, 2 barbecue pits, lovely yard
furnished with lawn furniture. No city tax
service every 15 minutes. Furnished.
\$11,500. Seen by appointment only.

213 VERNON ST.—Has city sewerage. Lot
50x150. Good roof. All newly painted
and painted on inside outside (one
corner paint). Large living room, dining
room, automatic tank, screened-in back
porch, bath, 2 nice bedrooms, plenty
closets. \$6,750.00.

2-BEDROOM, FURNISHED HOME stucco
side. Fireplaces, new washing machine,
drains, shades, and all furniture. Lot
75x150.

CORNER LOTS, Highland and

B. S. HAMNER TO BE REGISTRAR

Named To Succeed Fred G. Thatcher At Northeast Junior College

B. S. Hamner has been named to assume the duties of registrar at Northeast Junior college to succeed Fred G. Thatcher who, on February 1, will assume new duties as full-time executive secretary of the Louisiana School Boards association to which he was recently elected.

Mr. Hamner, will retain his present rank as assistant professor of English when he takes over his new duties. Mrs. Dorothy Younse, assistant professor of English, will be the acting head of the English department when Mr. Hamner assumes his new duties. Another member of the English department will be named, stated Dean Rodney Cline.

Mr. Hamner is a native of Bienville parish and son of Dr. O. O. Hamner, practicing physician at Arcadia. He married the former Miss Lucyle Bignon of Oak Ridge. He received both his bachelor's and master's degrees at Louisiana State university and has served as principal of several high schools in times past. Among these are those at Vidalia, Oak Ridge and Bastrop. While principal at Bastrop, he also had charge of all Bastrop city schools. He was later parish super-

NEW REGISTRAR



B. S. HAMNER

visor in Tensas parish and when at Oak Ridge as high school principal, he coached the basketball team which won the championship.

Mr. Hamner has been head of languages department at Northeast Junior college for several years, and is regarded as an outstanding educator.

JOHN B. BRES DIES IN SHREVEPORT

John Ballard Bres, a great-grandson of the late John Baptist Bres, one of the earliest settlers of Ouachita parish and for whom Bres Avenue is named, died in a Shreveport hospital Friday. He had been ill for some time and death was caused by a heart attack. He was a first cousin of Miss Sara Bres, 216 Hudson Lane, an instructor in Neville High School.

The funeral was held at the Osborn Chapel in Shreveport, Saturday afternoon and interment was in the Forest Park Cemetery.

Mr. Bres was born in Monroe July 10, 1877. He had served as trainman for the Illinois Central Railroad and had lived in Shreveport since 1908.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Harold Bres; one granddaughter, Mildred Sue Bres; two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Hopson, Shreveport, and Mrs. Bessie B. Gussio, Jackson, Miss., besides other relatives.

LIGHT EXPLODES CELLS

It has been discovered that polarized light exerts an explosive force on plants, causing the cells to burst open. The polarized light is taken from ordinary sunlight.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all. Pleasant. You need only 3 tablespoons this two times a day. Often within 48 hours sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the joints do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by drug stores everywhere.

PHYSICAL TEST FOR EX-POW'S

Disease May Show Up Long After Wartime Experiences

Can a man be reduced to a "skin and bones" condition through starvation and then be returned to his former state of health without suffering permanent injury?

The Veterans Administration, after a study of the effects of malnutrition on former American prisoners of war, isn't sure, but it does know that the diseases which accompany war starvation, in many cases, do not show up until long after the POW's have been released from confinement.

The effects of beriberi and pellagra are obvious, the VA indicates, but symptoms of other malnutrition diseases may escape detection in ordinary physical examinations.

As a result of their findings, the VA has ordered its rating boards throughout the country to give priority to such cases and to give comprehensive physical examinations to former POW's.

More than 125,000 servicemen were repatriated during the war and while most received careful treatment and apparently regained health, some may later show results of undiscovered diseases as the result of their starvation.

Holcombe C. White, VA contact representative, advises former veterans in northern Louisiana who were in either German or Jap POW camps to file disability claims with the VA if they believe they are suffering from a disability as a result of their confinement. He said that former POW's whose claims have been denied, should visit their nearest VA contact office and have their cases reopened as a result of the new VA ruling.

6 CAUTION LIGHTS ON LOUISVILLE AVE. SHOULD BE IGNORED

The yellow caution light in each of the six traffic signals on Louisville avenue, between the bridge and Sixth street is not functioning properly and should be disregarded by drivers, Chief of Police J. D. Busby said yesterday.

Until the broken mechanism can be repaired, the chief warned, only the red and green lights should be heeded. The six signal lamps are on a single circuit and the failure of the switch control operating the caution light affects all of them. The city electrical department is having difficulty in obtaining the necessary replacement part.

While the yellow signal was "stuck" for a brief period two motorists attempted to cross the intersection of Louisville and Sixth at the same time at 6:25 p. m. Monday and both their machines were badly damaged in the collision that ensued. The drivers were J. V. Rigby of Baton Rouge, who was east-bound, and Harry Jeanne of 414 Beaudry, who was going north on Sixth.

Arizona contains more national monuments than any other state in the Union.



WILD WEST PAIR—Western Movie Star Robert Ryan holds his 6-month-old son, Tim, who needs only a pair of boots to be fogged out in the latest thing in cowboy wear.

Mackenzie's Column

By DeWitt Mackenzie
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst)
Your correspondent has been asked to name the most important international issue with which we are faced this year—what one might call a meaty assignment.

The mills of 1947 already are working full-speed on the heaviest peace-time grist of problems in history—and in every country domestic questions are so great as to tend to obscure foreign affairs. Still, it will be a grave mistake if we allow ourselves to become so absorbed in home matters that we lose track of what is going on in other lands.

After all, this mischievous old globe of ours is in fact "one world"—so interlocked that the affairs of an individual country can't be separated from those of the rest. That's the way things stand, and whether we like it or not, we must work from that basis. So we have every reason to determine well and truly right now what we face in foreign relations, and to decide how to handle it. To put the matter off is dangerous.

The biggest problem of this year isn't new, but is a variation of the one which caused so much anxiety during 1946—relations between Russia and the western democracies.

Our problem is entering a new stage, however. Up until now it could be said broadly to revolve about a maneuvering among the powers—and especially on the part of Russia—for military security. That is to say, the readjustment of zones of influence in Europe and the Far East has been aimed in large degree at insuring protection in event of war. At least the maneuvers seemed to be aimed largely at security (though that isn't the whole story by a jug-full), and thus were tacitly condoned in the main.

But now the realignment of power has reached a point to which this column frequently has directed attention. The realignment has (barring some odds-and-ends of readjustment) ceased to be a matter of security, and if it continues it will be political. It will become a battle between Communism and western democracy.

Thus our big international problem of the new year rests in the question of whether the Soviet Union is satisfied or whether it intends to carry on its "world revolution" for the spread of Communism—whether it intends, for example, to try to build up Communism in England, the United States and South America, just as it has in Eastern Europe and the Balkans.

That's the question to which the western democracies want a quick answer. And presumably, by the same token, Russia would like to know whether the western democracies are going to try to upset the Communist apple-cart within the Soviet zone of influence.

If there is to be an all-out war of ideologies, then we may be sure that the world will again find itself wallowing in the slough of despondence, Communism and western democracy cannot live together within the same country. Conceivably they might live side by side in neighboring states. But when they meet within the same nation, one of them must die.

This is a problem which has existed ever since the Bolshevik revolution which established the Soviet government. For years England fought the attempted penetration of Communism which was Moscow-backed. So did the United States. It wasn't until 1933 that Washington recognized the Red Russian government, and then President Roosevelt exacted sweeping pledges from Moscow.

The Soviet government at that time guaranteed the religious freedom and civil protection of Americans in Russia. It further pledged itself not to propagandize in the United States or at home, directly or through any agency, against the American form of government.

The agency referred to was, of course, the Comintern or Third International, which was the general staff for the world revolution. The Comintern had headquarters in Moscow but its long arm reached into every country of the world. Now we are told that the Comintern has been abolished—but opponents of

Communism say that it still exists in reality though not in name.

This year is likely to tell us whether there is to be a clash of the isms which might develop into a clash at arms. The corollary is that much depends on how this problem is handled by the foreign ministries of the great powers. Obviously it is a moment for well defined policies, and a stalwart backing of those policies.

The penetration of a political ism into any country cannot be combatted by hot air. It has to be met with well thought out and two-fisted strategy.

CAN AVERT COLDS BY USING CARE

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 4.—(Special)—Cold weather is here—and so are colds.

"If everybody could live like hermits," says Dr. W. L. Treuting, state health officer, "the chances are we'd never catch a cold. But the busy person in every day life can't help exposure to colds—and people with colds—the sniffles, coughs and sneezes."

Some people have a more natural resistance to colds. Others are more susceptible. But everybody should remember the old adage that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. These tried-and-true helpful hints never go out of style.

1. Keep rooms well ventilated.
2. Avoid chilling and wet feet.
3. Avoid people with colds whenever possible.

4. Form sound habits of eating, sleeping, exercise and recreation.

Even in this atomic era, says Dr. Treuting, we have no definite defense against colds—except common sense. Above all, you can probably do more harm than good experimenting with any and all kinds of cures. If your cold hangs on longer than a few days, by all means see your doctor.

World's highest officially-recorded temperature is 136 degrees, at Azizia, Libya, North Africa, in 1922.

WILL TALK TO CREDIT GIVERS

L. S. Crowder, St. Louis Official Of National Association To Visit Here

L. S. Crowder, general manager-treasurer of the National Retail Credit Association, a national organization with headquarters in St. Louis, will address the members of "The Credit Men's Association of Monroe and West Monroe" at Hotel Frances Tuesday night at 7:00 p. m., on the subject, "Credit Trends."

An internationally-known figure in retail circles, Mr. Crowder has a practical background of more than a quarter of a century in executive posts in some of the important retail establishments in the United States. He has been executive head of the association since 1934.

The "trail-blazer" in the development of retail credit, the National Retail Credit Association, founded in 1912, has a membership of 19,200, representing all types of retail business, banks, finance and industrial loan

TO VISIT HERE



L. S. CROWDER

companies, utilities, petroleum companies, hospitals, etc. They are located in the United States, Canada, England, Australia and New Zealand. Recognized for its cooperation with the Federal Reserve System in the administration of regulation W, its present program calls for the preparation of voluntary community credit policies to be approved by credit granters of each city and to become

effective when government credit controls are discontinued.

Pending the lifting of such controls Mr. Crowder stressed the importance of educating the consumer to pay all bills promptly, as required under regulation W. He urged the use of newspapers in presenting to the public a series of fourteen advertisements prepared by the national association, the theme of which is "Buy Wisely—Pay Promptly."

CUB PACK 31 TO MEET
Cub Pack 31, of which Dick Troy is cubmaster, will meet at 7 p. m. Monday at the Georgia Tucker School. Members eligible for advancement are asked to contact Mrs. Lester Wadell, phone 5774, before the meeting.

Delicate herb flavors are lost in long heating. In making soups, pot roast, or other long-cooked dishes, add herbs about half an hour before the cooking is finished.

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STATEMENT OF THE PEOPLES HOMESTEAD & SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

Located at Monroe, Louisiana, in the Parish of Ouachita furnished to the State Bank Commissioner and Supervisor of Homestead and Building and Loan Associations as of the close of business on December 31, 1946.

ASSETS

First mortgage, with vendor's lien and privilege, direct reduction loans	\$4,798,195.93
Loans secured by shares of this Association ..	24,576.41
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	\$ 41,700.00
U. S. Government obligations (including H. O. L. C. and War Savings Bonds)	280,000.00
	321,700.00

Cash on hand and in banks	93,697.77
Office building	1,000.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	100.00
Deferred charges	906.65
Other assets	362.75

TOTAL ASSETS \$5,240,539.51

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

Optional payment shares	\$ 7,310.98
Full paid shares	2,594,950.00
	\$2,602,260.98
Mortgage loan shares, monthly reduction ..	3,532.50
Borrowed money, partly secured, from banks and other associations	500,000.00
Dividends declared, unpaid and uncredited ..	50,329.19
Loans in process	23,795.43
Advance payments by borrowers for taxes and insurance	309.68
Contingent loss account	\$1,945,311.73
Federal insurance reserve	115,000.00
	2,060,311.73

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$5,240,539.51

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PARISH OF OUACHITA)

I, Assistant Secretary of the above named Association, do solemnly swear that all of the statements of the condition of this Association contained in this exhibit are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOIS HOLLINGSWORTH,

Assistant Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1946.

O. A. EASTERLING,

Notary Public.

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We, the auditors of the above named Association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief with the explanations contained in our report on our audit of the accounts of the Association.

WALTER S. SAVAGE & COMPANY,

By: Walter S. Savage, C. P. A.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of December, 1946.

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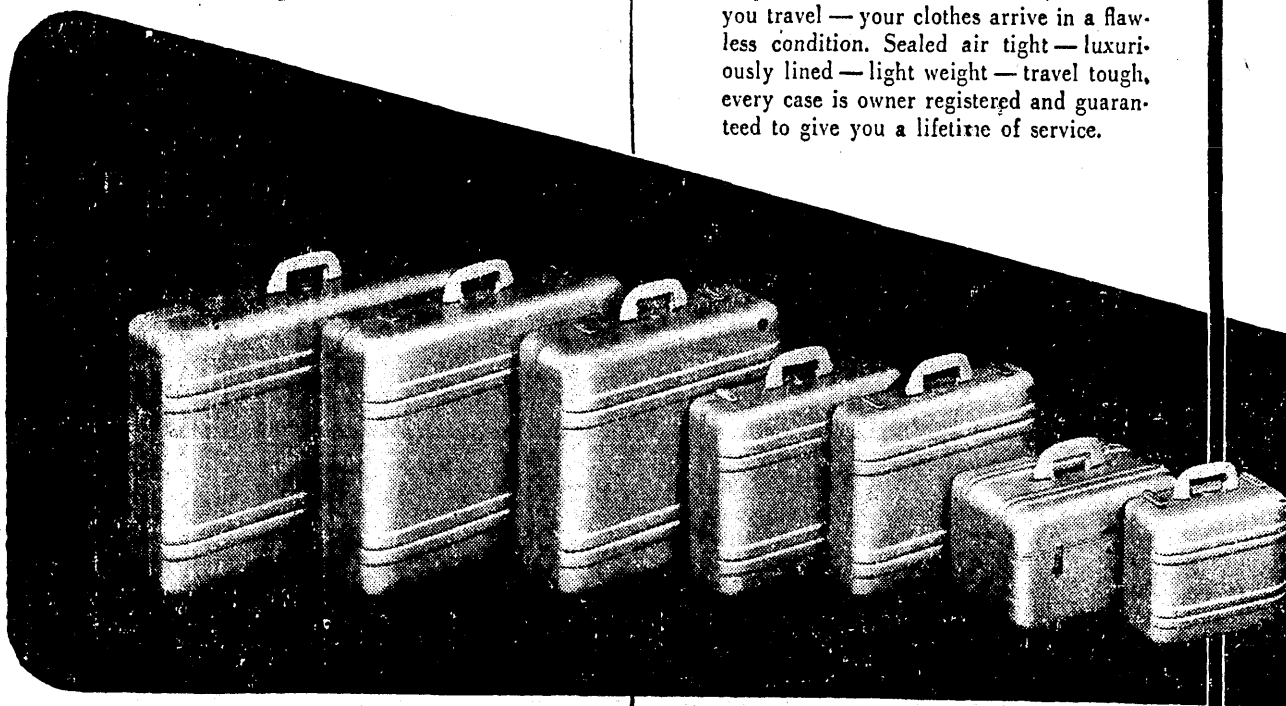
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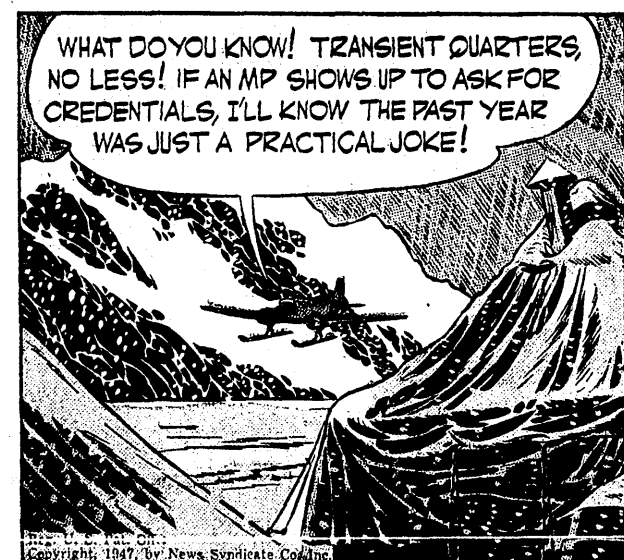
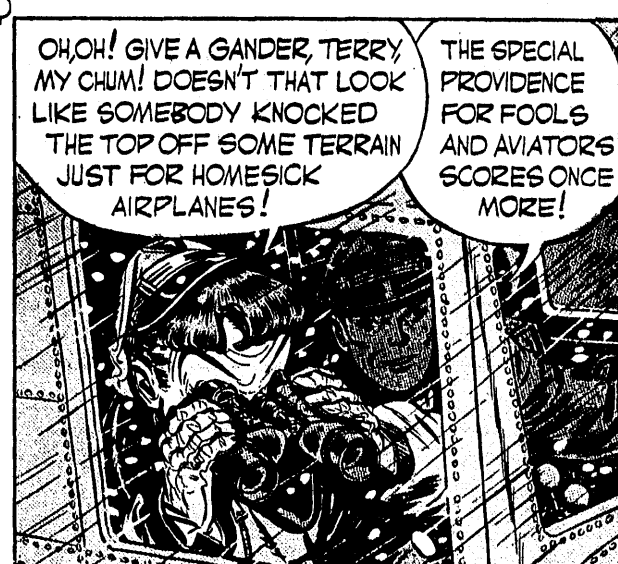
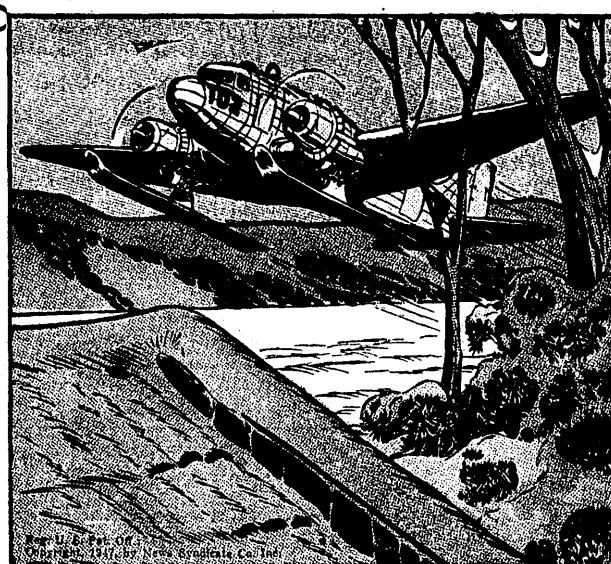
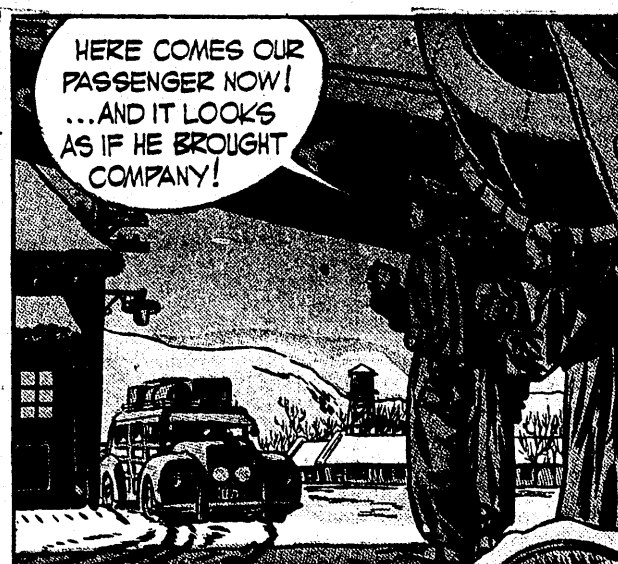
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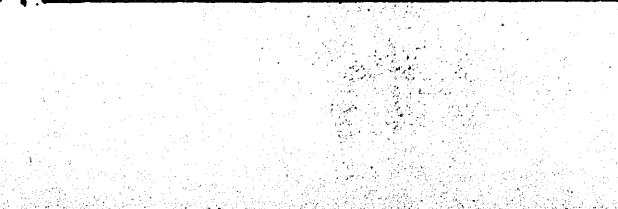
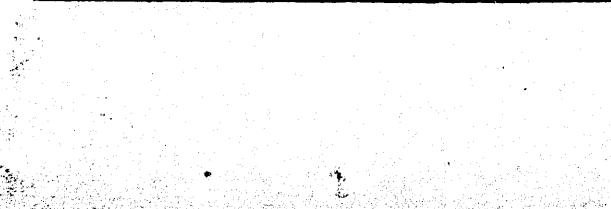
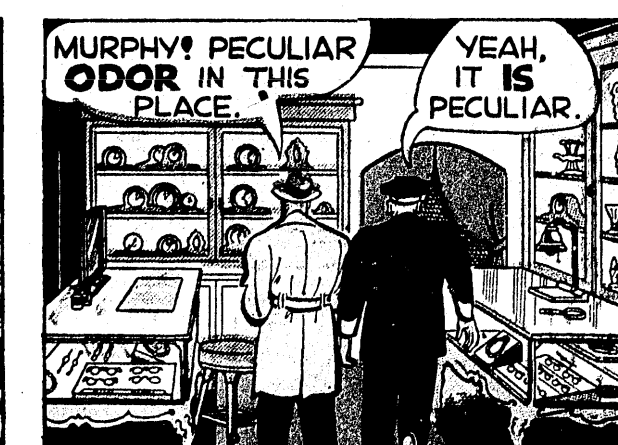
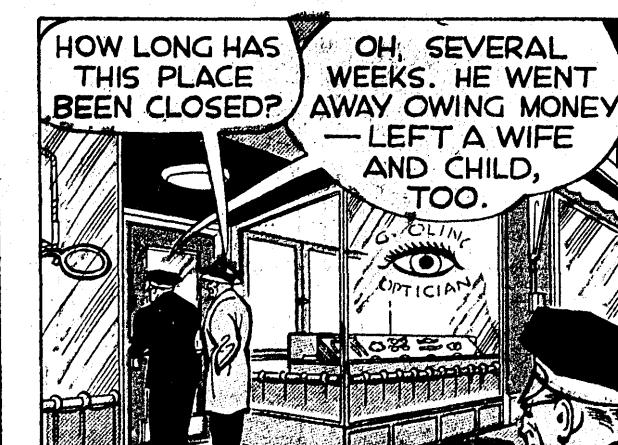
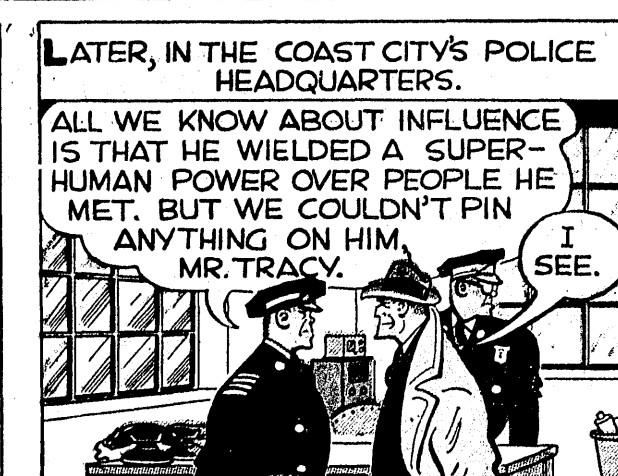
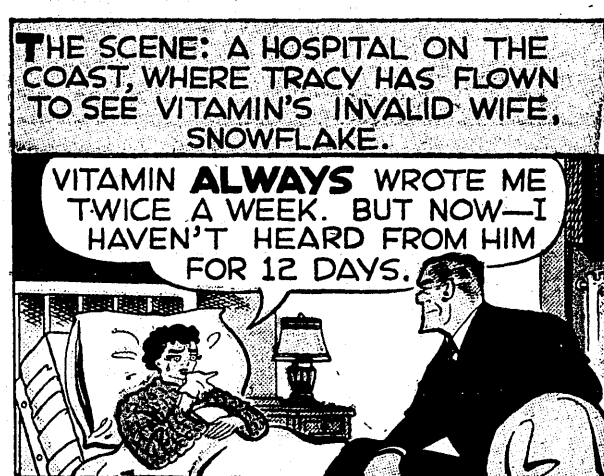
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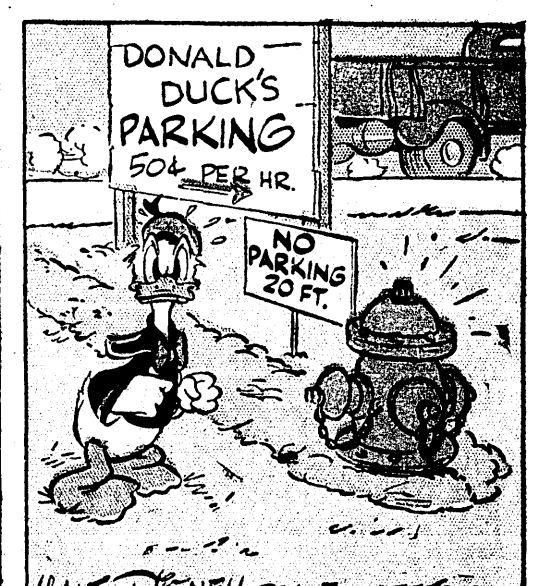
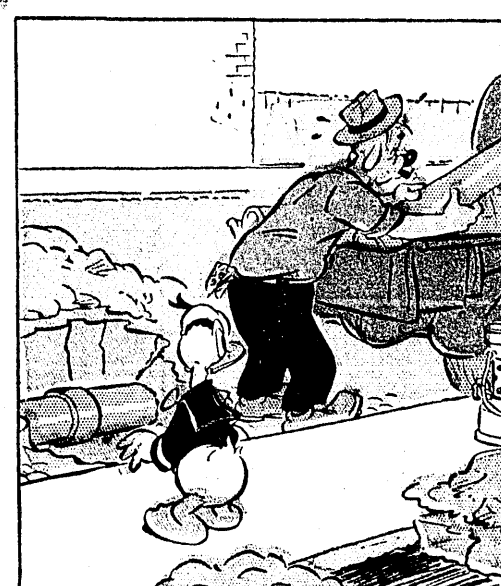
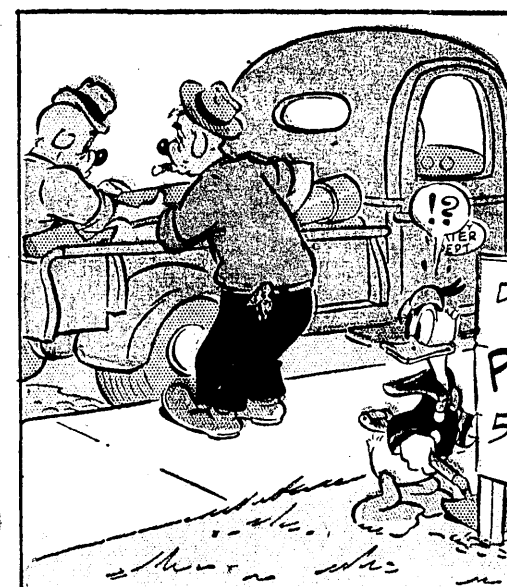
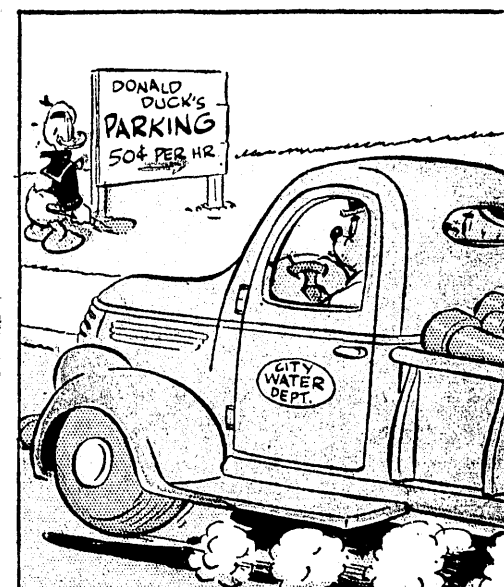
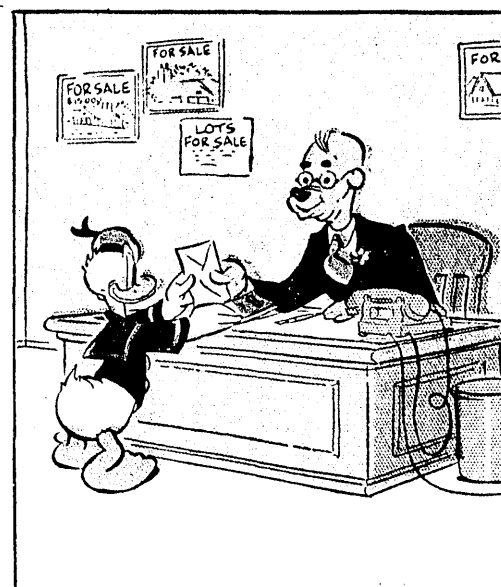
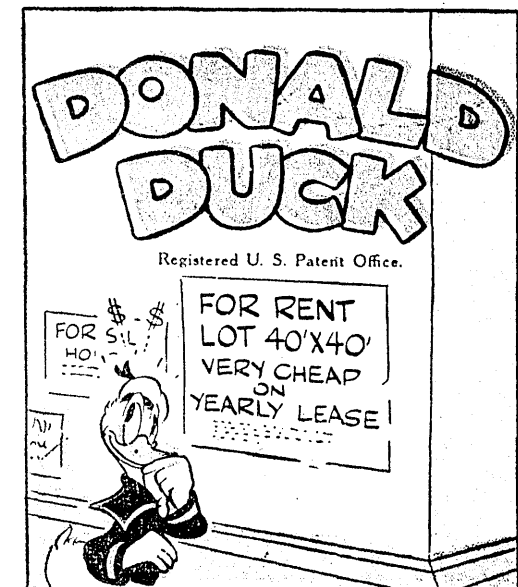
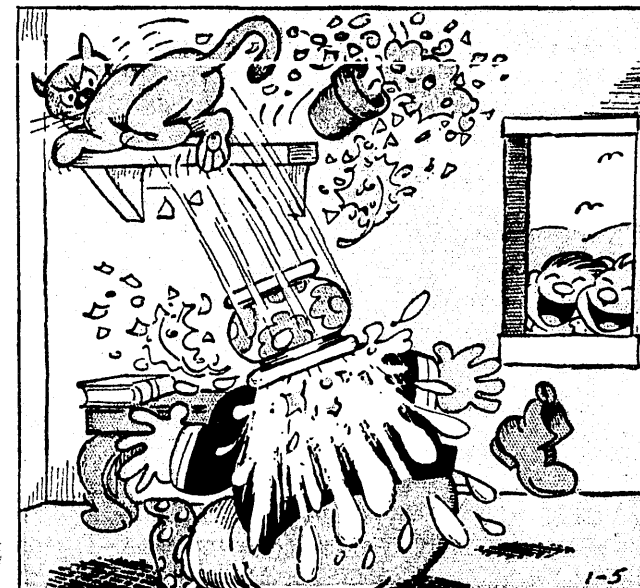
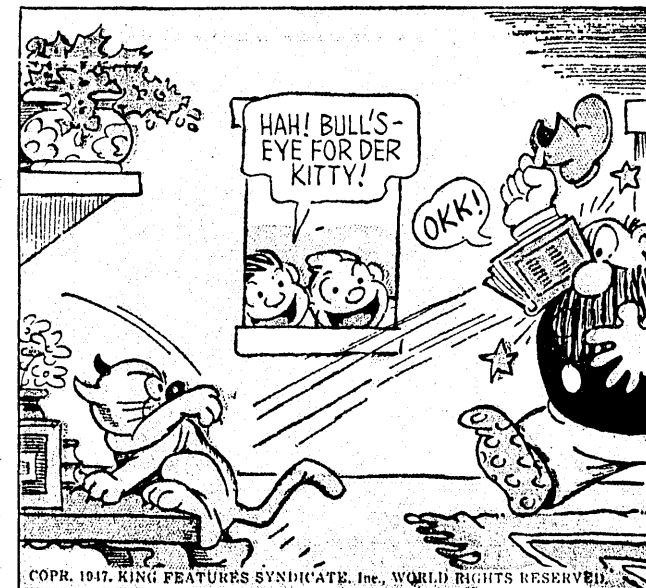
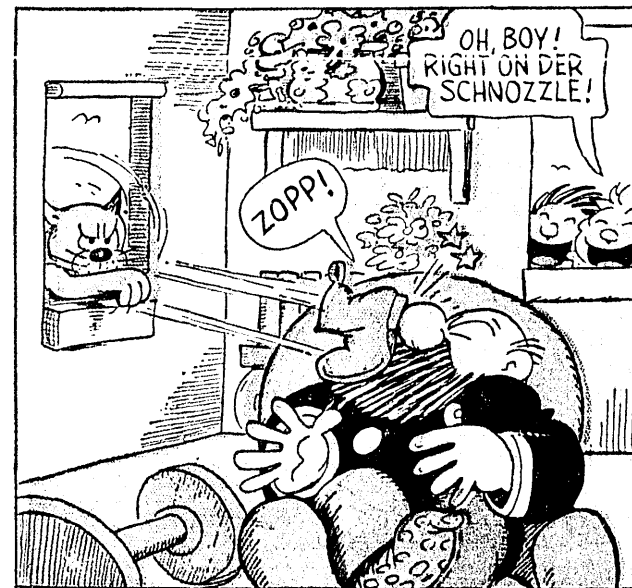
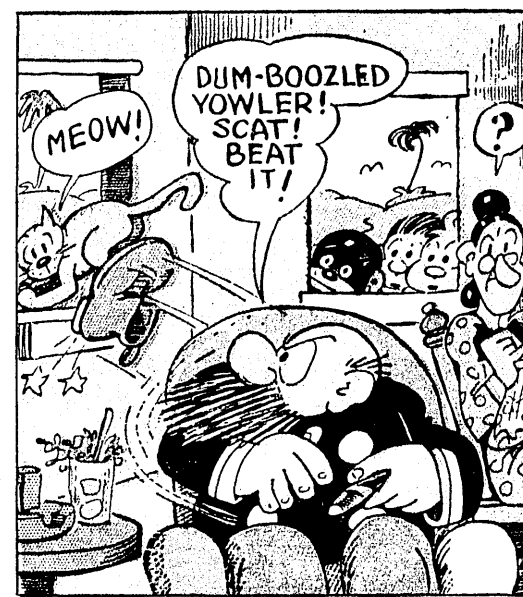
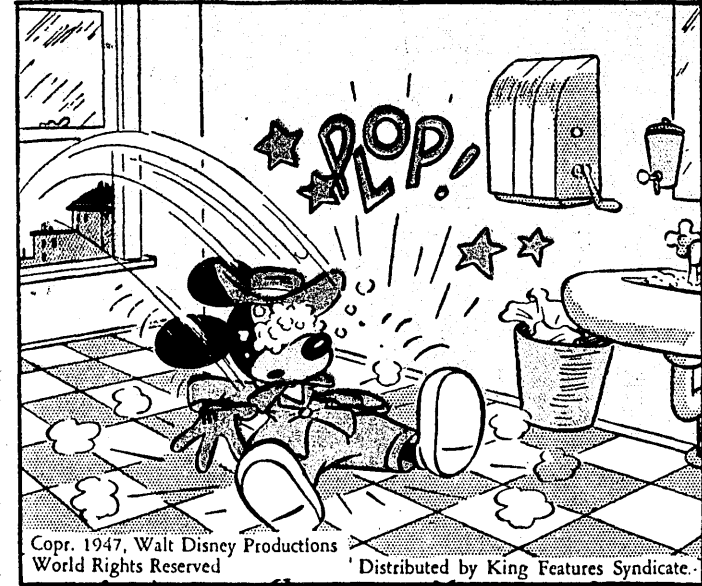
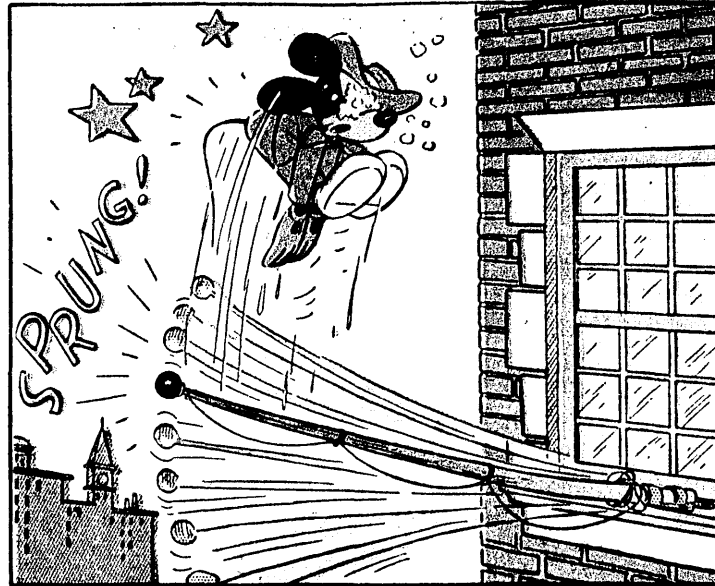
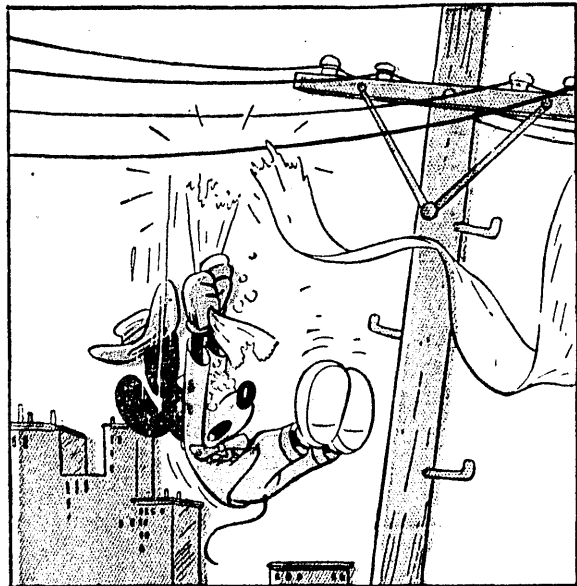
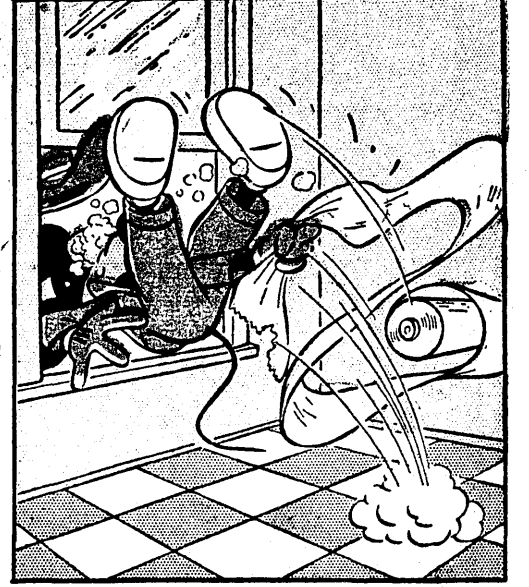
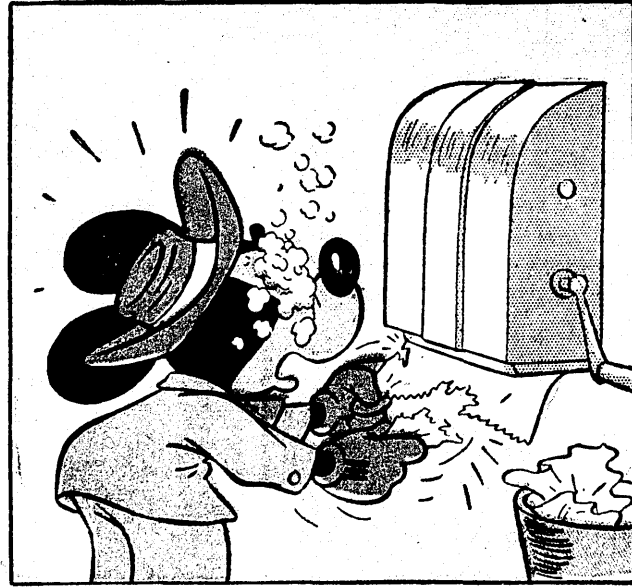
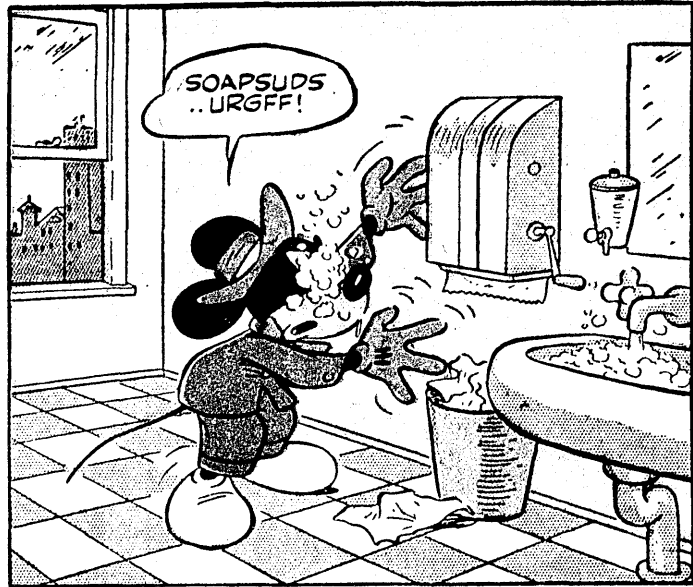
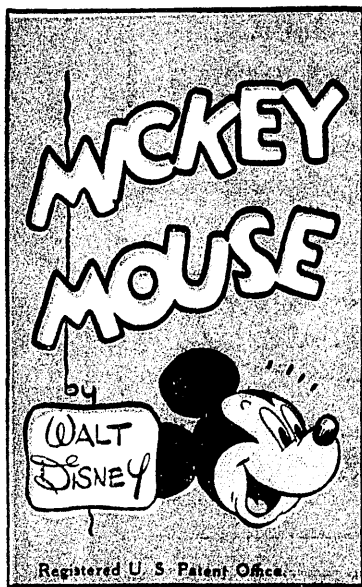
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 1947



DICK TRACY





Captain Easy

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

NEAR THE END OF HIS FLIGHT, EASY REMAINS UNAWARE THAT WAYNE WRIGHT'S BODY IS HIDDEN IN THE PLANE AND THAT THE PASSENGER, GRUBBS, IS A MURDERER.

TOO BAD YOU'VE GOT TO DIE, CAPTAIN EASY, BUT IT'S NECESSARY THAT WRIGHT'S DEATH BE ATTRIBUTED TO A PLANE CRASH!

ON THE GROUND BELOW--

MY! LOOK AT THAT PLANE BANK!... HEAVENS!

AT AN APPOINTED RENDEZVOUS, GARRISON HILDRETH WAITS FOR GRUBBS, HIS CONFEDERATE IN CRIME.

AH! GRUBBS HAS BAILED OUT! HE'S BEEN SUCCESSFUL SO FAR!

A MAN JUMPED OUT OF THAT PLANE, FATHER! SOMETHING'S WRONG!

LAND SAKES, ALMA! HE'S GOT A PARACHUTE-- 'TAIN'T HALF AS BAD AS IT MIGHT BE!

THE PLANE DIPS, THEN REGAINS ITS BALANCE, FLYING ON UNTIL CAPTAIN EASY, UNCONSCIOUS AT THE CONTROLS, BEGINS TO REVIVE.

WHAT HIT ME?... BLAZES! MY PASSENGER'S GONE!

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HMM! HE HAD A USE FOR THAT PARACHUTE HE INSISTED ON WEARING! BUT HE DIDN'T KNOW I HAD THE AUTOMATIC PILOT IN OPERATION!

HELLO, HILDRETH! RIGHT ON THE SPOT AS WE PLANNED, I SEE!

GRUBBS, YOU FOOL, YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE! THAT PLANE DIDN'T CRASH AND IT'S CIRCLING-- COMING BACK! AND WRIGHT'S DEAD BODY IS IN IT!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

MAJOR HOOPLE

EGAD! WHAT COULD BE LOVELIER THAN FRESHLY FALLEN SNOW?

HOW VERSATILE MOTHER NATURE IS!-- SWIFT AND VIOLENT AT TIMES, BUT AT OTHER MOMENTS GENTLE, TRANQUIL AND TENDER!

SWOOSH!

ULP!

DRA! THOSE URCHINS! A SOUND THRASHING WOULD NOT BE AMISS FOR SUCH RASCALS!

OOPS!

BY THE INFERNAL!-- OH, BOSH! MERE WORDS CANNOT CONVEY THE VENOM OF MY THOUGHTS!

FAW! WHAT UTTER PERVERSION! WHAT A SAD MOCKERY OF ART!

OLD FATHEAD HOOPLE

MY WORD! AFTER ALL, ONE CANNOT BLAME MOTHER NATURE FOR MAN'S CRUDITIES-- ONE MUST ADMIT SHE IS GORGEOUS IN HER VARIED MOODS!

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ALLEY OOP

IRKED BY DR. WONMUG'S DISBELIEF IN THE MAGIC CARPET, OOP RETIRED AFTER SPREADING THE CARPET ON THE FLOOR OF HIS ROOM.

By VITAMIN

I KNEW HE WAS ANGRY, BUT I DIDN'T THINK HE'D WRECK THE PLACE THAT CAME FROM ALLEY'S ROOM!

I SHOULDN'T HAVE LAUGHED AT HIS MAGIC CARPET STORY!

ALLEY! ALLEY! NO ANSWER... OH, DEAR!

SOME-THING AWFUL MUST HAVE HAPPENED

WE'LL KNOW IN A MINUTE... I'M GOING IN!

HE'S GONE! THE BED'S GONE, TOO! AND SO IS THE MAGIC CARPET!

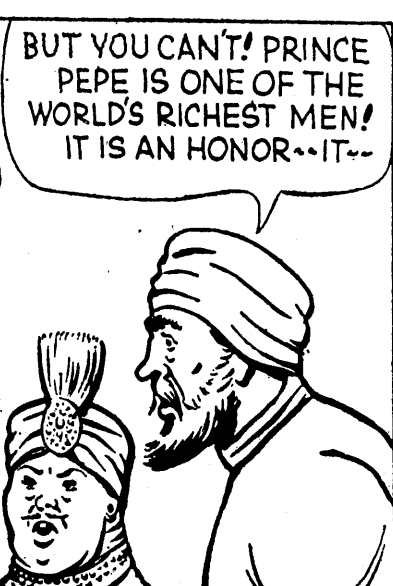
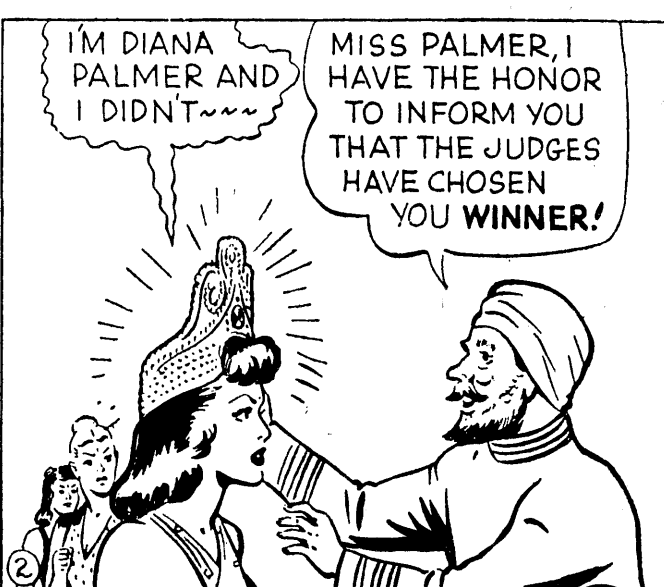
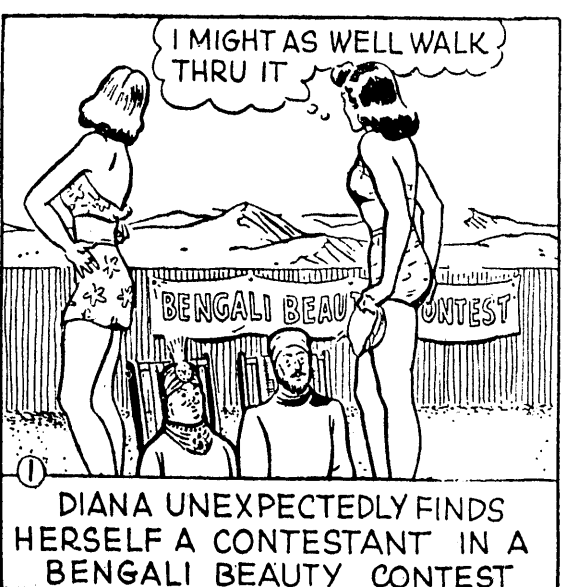
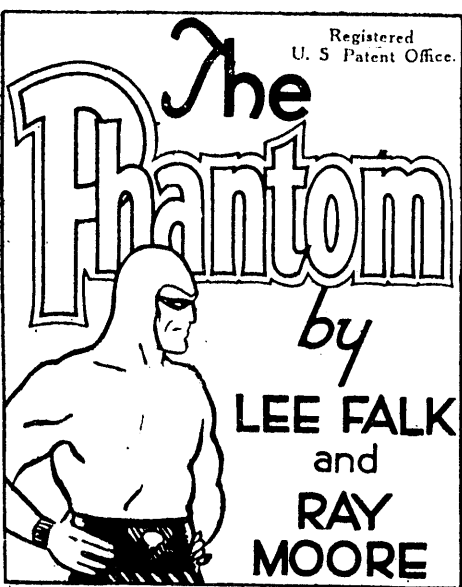
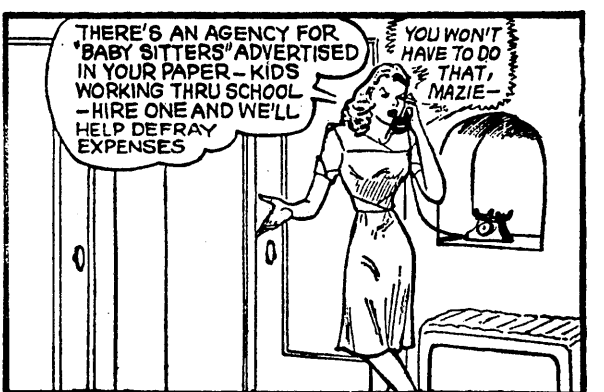
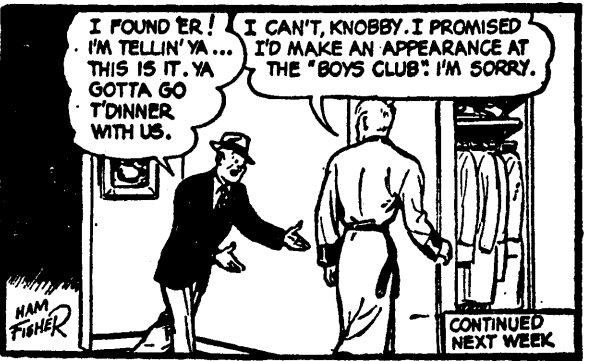
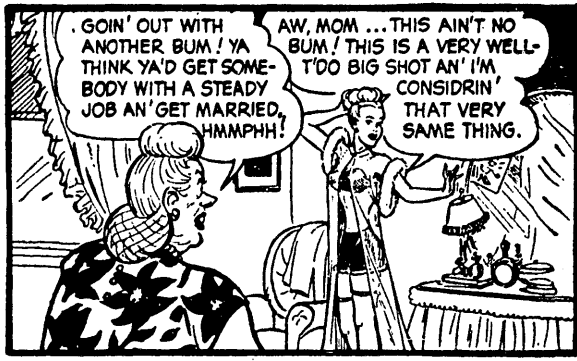
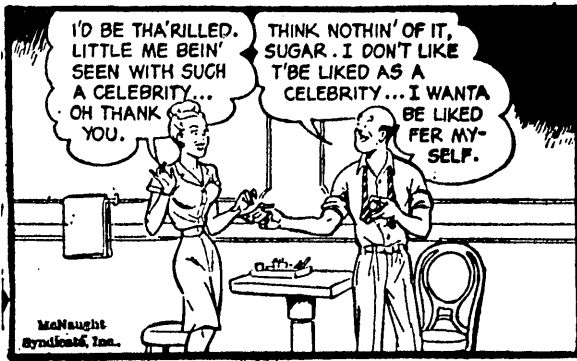
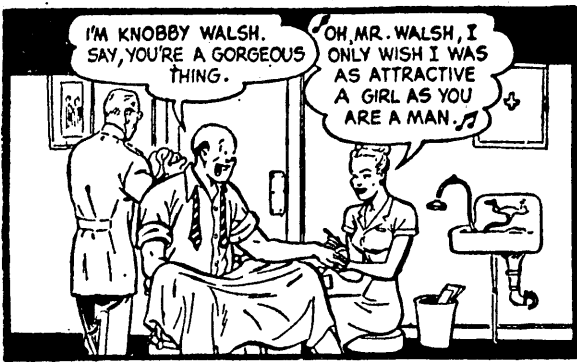
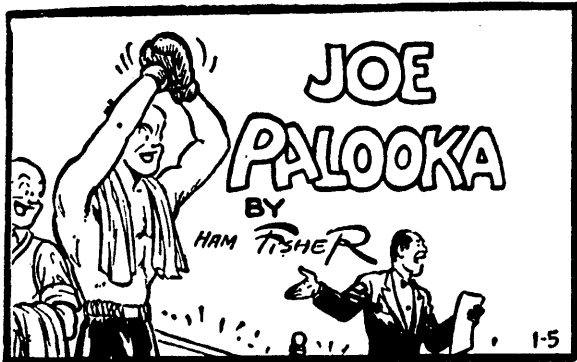
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ONE NICE THING ABOUT THIS RUN-- YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON HAVING THE SKY ALL TO YOURSELF!
YES, I-- HEY! UP AHEAD THERE! LOOK OUT!

JEEPERS! DID YOU SEE WHAT I SAW
A FLYING CARPET WITH A BED ON IT!! OH, NO, CAP! THERE AIN'T NO SUCH THING!

MEBBE NOT, BUT SHHH! HERE COMES THE STEWARDESS!

HEY! YOU JOES TRYING TO KILL THE CUSTOMERS?? WHAT WENT WRONG?

NOT A THING, BABE... WE JUST HIT A HOLE IN THE ROAD!
YEH, A PATCH OF BAD AIR!
ZZZZZZZZ
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BLONDIE

by CHIC YOUNG

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DAGWOOD, I BROUGHT TWO HATS HOME--A CHEAP ONE AND AN EXPENSIVE ONE

I WANT YOU TO PICK OUT THE ONE YOU LIKE BEST AND I'LL RETURN THE OTHER ONE

FIRST, TELL ME WHICH IS THE MOST EXPENSIVE

OH, NO! I'M NOT GOING TO TELL YOU WHICH IS WHICH, UNTIL YOU MAKE YOUR CHOICE--HERE'S ONE

AND HERE'S THE OTHER--NOW WHICH DO YOU THINK IS THE PRETTIEST?

THEY BOTH LOOK GOOD ON YOU, BUT GIVE ME TIME TO THINK

I CAN SAVE MYSELF A LOT OF MONEY IF I CAN JUST PICK OUT THE CHEAP HAT

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, DADDY?

GO AWAY, COOKIE--THERE'S A LOT OF MONEY AT STAKE--I'VE GOT TO DO SOME HEAVY THINKING

THE ORNAMENT ON THIS ONE LOOKS EXPENSIVE, HERB

BUT THERE'S MORE LABOR COST ON THIS ONE--LET ME FIGURE

I'M SORRY, DAGWOOD, I CAN'T HELP YOU

I STAND TO LOSE SO MUCH IF I GUESS WRONG

I'LL FLIP A COIN, POP, TO SEE WHICH YOU CHOOSE

OKAY--I'M AT WITS' END! I'M WILLING TO PAY ANYTHING TO GET THIS OVER WITH

DAGWOOD--YOU SAVED YOURSELF MONEY--YOU PICKED THE CHEAP HAT

REALLY?

CONGRATULATIONS, POP!

THE EXPENSIVE HAT COST \$14.98

THE CHEAP ONE COST ONLY \$14.68--YOU SAVED YOURSELF THIRTY CENTS

CHIC YOUNG

BRINGING UP FATHER

by GEOMMANS

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

BY GOLLY--IF I EVER LEFT HOME IN THE MORNIN' WITHOUT A FIGHT--IT WOULDN'T SEEM LIKE HOME--I SHOULD GO TO A PRIZE FIGHT AN' WATCH SOMEONE ELSE FIGHT FER A CHANGE--

WHY--ME WIFE WAKES ME UP EARLIER EACH DAY--SO SHE HAS LONGER TO FIGHT!!!

YOU'VE GOTTA BE TACTFUL--TALK ABOUT TH' OLD DAYS WHEN YOU WUZ YOUNG AND COURTIN' HER--WIN HER SYMPATHY!!!

GOSH--I HATE TO THINK OF THOSE DAYS!

MCCASSIDY IS RIGHT--I'LL USE HIS SYSTEM--BUT IT'S GONNA BE HARD TO THINK OF ANYTHING PLEASANT DURING OUR MARRIED LIFE!

SO--THERE YOU ARE!!! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? SHUT UP!!! I KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO LIE!!!

AH! MAGGIE!! I WAS SITTING IN THE PARK--THINKIN' OF TH' DAYS WHEN WE WERE YOUNG!!

AN' YOU ALWAYS WANTED ME TO PLAY ON TH' HARD--BUT NOT TH' NEIGHBORS--HOW I LOVED THE MULLIGAN STEWS YOU MADE--AN' HOW YOUR FATHER WOULD FURNISH TH' PAIR--IF I HAD A DIME--AN' YOU WUZ TH' PRETTIEST GIRL IN TH' ALLEY!!!

AN' WHEN I GOT A JOB FOR YOUR BROTHER--HE GOT SICK--AN' HE STILL IS--REMEMBER HOW OUR NORA USED TO RUN AN' MEET ME AT THE CORNER--AS I GOT OFF CASEY'S ASH WAGON--AND THE FIRST TIME WE MET--YOU WUZ WORKIN' IN TH' LAUNDRY!!

AND THE TIME FATHER WAS SO ILL--AND YOU TOOK CARE OF HIM!

I TOOK CARE OF HIM A LOT OF TIMES--BUT HE WASN'T SICK--PLEASE STOP CRYIN'--TH' NEIGHBORS WILL THINK WE'RE FIGHTING AGAIN!!!

LISTEN--MCCASSIDY I GOT ME WIFE TO STOP QUARRELIN'--BUT NOW--HOW DO YOU GIT HER TO STOP CRYIN'??

THAT WILL ALWAYS BE A PROBLEM!!

Right Around HOME

by Dudley Fisher

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR FREDDIE!

I DON'T KNOW WHO SURPRISED WHO, BUT I WOULDN'T HAVE MISSED IT ON A BET!

MAC! TURN OFF THE LIGHTS AGAIN, AND QUICK!

I CAN'T--I BUSTED THE TURNER-OFFER!

THEY MUST HAVE HUNG UP, SUSIE! NOBODY ANSWERS

OUT OF THE WAY, MOM! I'LL HANDLE THIS!

UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES I THINK I NEED TWO

I'LL BET FREDDIE KNEW ABOUT IT ALL THE TIME AND JUST DID THIS TO HUMILIATE SUSIE!

YOU'D BETTER HOLD YOUR BREATH, ALICE--YOU ALWAYS WHEEZE WHEN WE'RE AROUND WATER!

JUST SAY WHEN!

GOT THAT ALL STRAIGHT, MAC?

LET'S GO!

NOW DOES EVERYBODY UNDERSTAND? MAC WILL TURN OUT THE LIGHTS--THEN I'LL CALL FREDDIE TO THE PHONE--WHEN FREDDIE ANSWERS, MAC WILL SWITCH ON THE LIGHTS AND WE'LL YELL, 'SURPRISE'!

I WANT TO GET A GOOD HOLD ON YOU, ARNOLD, BEFORE THEY TURN OUT THE LIGHTS!

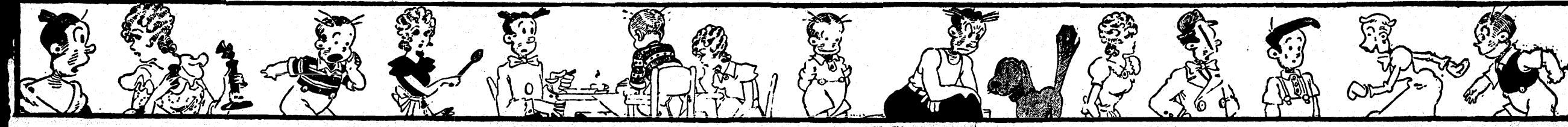
JUST ONE YIP OUT OF YOU GUYS AND I'LL GIVE YOU TO THE DOG CATCHER!

ME, TOO?

DON'T MAKE THOSE TOO STRONG SLUG!

I NEVER SAW ONE OF THESE SURPRISES YET--THAT WORKED

THAT'S BECAUSE MEN DON'T KNOW HOW TO KEEP A SECRET



BARNEY GOOGLE

AND

Snuffy Smith

HALP, HALP, SNUFFY!! HALP!!

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WHAT AILS YE, MISTOFER GOOGLE?

WHERE'S SNUFFY? I GOTTA SEE HIM, QUICK!!

WHAT DO YE CRAVE TO SEE HIM FER?

I WANT SNUFFY TO HELP ME CATCH A PROWLER

SOME LOW-DOWN SNEAK, THIEF BROKE IN MY TRUNK LAST NIGHT... SWIPED MY TUXEDO, TOP HAT, CANE, SPATS, STUDS AN'

HOW DRETFUL!!

PAW'S SICK IN BED TERDAY, GOOGLE... IN TH' BED SICK-- PAW'S IN BED!!

YA NEEDN'T SCREAM YOUR HEAD OFF!!

LET TH' VARMINT IN, MAW

WELL!! IT'S ABOUT TIME!!

YE DASSENT GIT TOO CLOSE, GOOGLE --- I THINK I GOT SOMETHIN' KETCHIN'

FRED LASSWELL

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Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

INSIDE THE SECRET FORTRESS, TARZAN WAS QUESTIONED BY TWO SCIENTISTS. "MY NUMBER IS Z-940," HE SAID. "EXCUSE THE INTRUSION, SIRS, I AM NEW HERE!!"

"VERY WELL, YOUNG MAN," WAS THE REPLY. "WE WILL NOT REPORT YOU ON THIS OCCASION BUT WATCH YOUR STEP. NUMBER ONE'S FURY OVER INFRACTIONS IS WIDELY KNOWN."

TARZAN CONTINUED HIS SEARCH OF THE MYSTIFYING LABYRINTH, HIS ANXIOUS EYES EVER SEARCHING FOR SOME TRACE OF HIS WIFE, LADY JANE.

A LARGE, LUXURIOUSLY FURNISHED ROOM WITH WINDOWS THAT OVERLOOKED THE VALLEY BELOW. WAS EMPTY. ANOTHER BLIND ALLEY --- NO TRACE OF JANE HERE.

FOOTSTEPS IN THE CORRIDOR! QUICKLY, THE APE-MAN CONCEALED HIMSELF BEHIND HEAVY DRAPES, AS TWO OFFICERS ENTERED. HE WAITED TO LISTEN!

AS THE MEN TALKED, TARZAN'S ALERT EARS TOOK IN EVERY WORD. "OUR INTELLIGENCE," AN OFFICER SAID, "HAS LEARNED THAT THE WILD MAN WHO HAS BEEN TRYING TO GAIN ENTRANCE IS TARZAN OF THE APES!"

THE OTHER LAUGHED. "IN THAT CASE, HE HAS A VERY GOOD REASON. THE WOMAN PRISONER IS HIS WIFE!"

"NO WONDER HIS NIBS IS TRYING TO CAPTURE TARZAN--HE'S SMITTEN WITH THE WOMAN. OTHERWISE, SHE WOULD HAVE ENDED IN THE LABORATORIES LIKE THE OTHERS."

HEARING THIS NEWS TARZAN'S GRIM SMILE BROADENED. HIS CONJECTURES HAD BEEN CORRECT. SOMEWHERE INSIDE THIS ROCK-- HIS MATE WAS ALIVE!

A NOISY COMMOTION AND HEAVY FOOTSTEPS IN THE CORRIDOR BROUGHT THE OFFICERS TO THEIR FEET. THEY WAITED TO SEE WHO WOULD ENTER.

TWO GUARDS DRAGGED ON-AT INTO THE ROOM, BLEEDING FROM A BULLET WOUND. THE OFFICERS WERE ELATED OVER THIS STROKE OF LUCK.

ONE GUARD EXCLAIMED: "WE FOUND A DEAD SENTRY OUTSIDE, STRIPPED OF HIS CLOTHING. NO DOUBT THE WHITE GIANT IS MASQUERADING IN HIS UNIFORM AT THIS MOMENT."

THE PRISONERS

LIL ABNER

by AL CAPP

OH, HOW EDDICATED EV'RYBODY HYAR IN PARIS IS-- THEY ALL KIN SPEAK FRENCH!

WE MUS' AVE MONEY TO GET OUT OF PARIS, FLUZETTE. BEFORE ZE POLICE DISCOVARE WE ARE NOT REALLY FRENCH!!

MONEY?-- LOOK-- AMERICANS! ALL AMERICANS AVE MONEY!!

--LURE ZE BOY TO 'PIGALLE' FLUZETTE!! I, LUCKY PIERRE, WILL DO ZE REST!!

--OO-LAH!! HE IS OF SUCH A TALLNESS, OF SUCH A HANDSOMENESS, OF SUCH A STUPIDITY!!

YO' DONE DRAPPED YORE HANKER-CHIFF, MA'M!

A GENTLEMAN WOULD PEEK EET UP!!

DON'T SEE NONE AROUND-- SO AH'LL HAFTA!!

ZAT FACE YOU AVE THERE!!-- EET EES FAMILIAR!! COULD I AVE MET YOU AT MONTE CARLO--OR ON THE RIVIERA?

YAS'M, YO' COULD HAVE, EXCEPT AH NEVAH BIN THAR-- ('MAMMY AN' PAPPY'S GOIN' ROVIN' TH' CORNER)

PERAPS EET WAS EEN LONDON--NEW YORK--NEW AVEN--ARTFORD--

("THEY'S DISAPPEARED!! THEY MIGHT GIT LOST!!")

GULP!! THEY IS LOST--AN' WHUT IS EVEN MORE PITIFUL--SO IS AH!!

FLUZETTE WILL 'ELP YOU FIND ZEM!! ALL AMERICANS GO TO PIGALLE!!

"PIGALLE"??-- THEY'S BOUND T' BE THAR! PIGS IS SOMETHIN' THEY IS DEEPLY IN-- TRUSTED IN!!

WHAR'S ALL TH' PIGS?

WHILE YOU ARE ON ZAT SUBJECK, LET US SEEK YOUR PARENTS IN ZE "COBRACABANA"-- WHERE ALL ZE SNAKES HANG OUT--

'ERE ZEY COME!!

EVER'ZING EES READY--GULP!! ZE KNOCKOUT DROPS--CLUNK!! ZE MALLET--SWISH!!-- ZE TRAP DOOR--AN' SPLASH!!-- ZE SEWER!!

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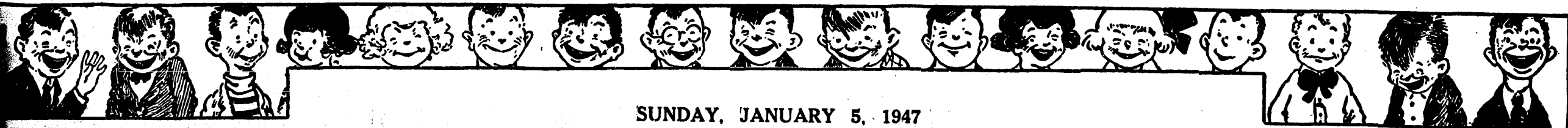
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JUNGLE JIM

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TO GET INTO BULL'S GUARDED TEMPLE HEADQUARTERS, KOLU STARTS A FIRE, THEN HIDES, SHOUTING: "FIRE! HELP!"



IN THE CONFUSION, LIL AND KOLU SLIP INSIDE THE BUILDING WHERE JIM IS A PRISONER.

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BUT BULL IS TOO BUSY TO BOTHER WITH A MINOR FIRE ALARM. "NOW, MEDDLERS," HE RASPS, "WHO SENT YOU TO SPY ON MY TREASURE?"



"THINK WE'LL TELL WHO KNOWS WE'RE HERE? THAT'S OUR ACE IN THE HOLE, SO YOU DON'T DARE KILL US!" JIM SNAPS. BULL GRINS, "YOU'VE LEARNED TOO MUCH TO LIVE, BUT YOU'LL TALK!"

NEXT WEEK: THE PERSUADER

FLASH GORDON

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"LET KANG GET OUT OF SIGHT BEFORE WE TRAIL HIM," FLASH WARNS. "HIS NEXT ATOM BLAST MAY NOT MISS US!"



FLASH KEEPS A SHARP EYE AHEAD, AS THEY PICK UP THE TRAIL OF KANG'S SNOW-FOX SLED ----



A WHIRLING BLIZZARD, CAUSED BY THE ATOMIC EXPLOSION, BLOTS OUT THE TRAIL AND FORCES THEM TO HUDDLE FOR WARMTH AND LIFE, ITSELF.



THE FREAK STORM ENDS SUDDENLY, LEAVING THEM BURIED IN SNOWDRIFTS. "WIZARD HEADING FOR VILLAGE," THE FUR-MAN GUESSES. "ME TAKE YOU THERE!"



"WHAT'S THE MATTER?" FLASH ASKS. THE FUR-MAN MUTTERS, "NOT FEEL GOOD, ME BURNED FUR COMING OFF BAD!"



"DO YOU FEEL ANY PAIN OR FEVER?" FLASH WHISPERS; DALE SAYS, "I'M FINE."

FLASH SIGHS HIS RELIEF "THAT POOR FUR-MAN GOT ATOM-RAY BURNS. NOTHING WE CAN DO FOR HIM."

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NEXT WEEK: WIZARD'S ROOST.



